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HOLLYWOOD, TO-DAY.—Lew Ayres (above) and Ginger Rogers were married to-day.—Reuter. Ayres will be seen at the King's Theatre and his vivacious bride at the Alhambra Theatre over the weekend.

ASSASSINATION SUSPECTS ARRESTED MEN TO GO TO HANGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.—The Chinese press reports that two suspects have been arrested, one named Wu Kang-hsien, and the other Yi Wu-hsien, in connection with the assassination of Mr. Sze Liang-tsai, the wealthy Chinese publisher, on Tuesday. One of the arrested men carried a pistol. Both are to be taken to Hangchow for questioning.—Reuter.

FORMER COLONY BISHOP DIES RT. REV. G. H. LANDER AT AGE OF 73

London, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of the Rt. Rev. Gerard Heath Lander, Archdeacon of Bedford and Assistant Bishop since 1933, and former Bishop of Hong Kong.—Reuter. Seventy-three years of age, the Rev. Lander was ordained in 1884, and was appointed Curate of St. Bride, Liverpool, where he remained until becoming Vicar at St. Benedict, Everton. In 1890 he was appointed Vicar at St. Philip, Litherland, and in 1905 went to St. Cyrran, Liverpool, where he was Hon. Canon from 1904 until 1907. He came to Hong Kong as Bishop of Victoria in 1907, and remained in the Colony until 1920. From 1924 until 1932 he was Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of St. Albans.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with fresh north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The canvas chute method of escape from a building on fire (left) was demonstrated at the annual Fire Brigade display before tremendous crowds at the No. 2 Police Station at Wanchai yesterday. (Right) An incident during one of the competitions.—(King's Studio).

REDS OCCUPY 5 CITIES IN SOUTHERN HUNAN

STRATEGIC RETREAT INTO SZECHUEN

CANTONESE SECURE PRISONERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CANTON, TO-DAY.—THE RED MENACE IN NORTHERN KWANGTUNG STILL EXISTS, ALTHOUGH THE FIRST SERIOUS ENCOUNTER ON MONDAY BETWEEN THE CANTONESE TROOPS AND COMMUNIST FORCES, AT YENSHOU, ON THE HUNAN-KWANGTUNG BORDERS, RESULTED IN A SETBACK FOR THE INVADERS. About 80,000 Red troops have arrived in southern Hunan from western Kiangsi and have occupied Jucheng, Kweltung, I-Chang, Lingwu, and Chengchow. All these cities have been plundered. Their retreat to Szechuen is being made by three routes. The left wing will pass through northern Kwangtung, while the right wing cross over the southern Hunan. The central route between the two wings is for high officials, radio equipment, and operators and archives.

So far, only the left flank has met with resistance. The right flank and the central body have passed through a great portion of southern Hunan. No fighting has yet occurred with the Government forces coming down from Hengchow. Asked whether it is true that the Cantonese troops at the front had captured 80,000 prisoners, a military officer stated, that the invading forces numbered about 20,000, of whom about 2,500 were captured. He said that fighting is still going on in Chengchow (Shinghow) and Yen-shou, on the Kwangtung-Hunan frontier.

PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

KING FAUD ACCEPTS CABINET PROPOSAL

Alexandria, To-day.—Nessim Pasha has announced that King Faud of Egypt accepted the proposal of the Cabinet that Parliament be dissolved almost immediately and the present constitution abolished. The new Ministers will decide when the new elections will be held.—Reuter.

DOG BITES EUROPEAN

P. C. Macdonald, of the Naval Dockyard Police, was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by Signalman Stewart, of H. M. S. Whitehall. He was treated at the Naval Hospital, and the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

CRYPTIC RULING CHILD HEIRESS CASE

MRS. VANDERBILT ON PROBATION?

New York, To-day.—The protracted trial to decide whether the child, Gloria Vanderbilt, an £800,000 heiress, is to live with her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, or her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, ended yesterday, Judge Carew ruling that "the child Gloria is not to have in the future the life it had from the death of its father up till June, 1932." The Judge declined to amplify his "cryptic ruling," but it is interpreted by press representatives that the Judge is placing the mother on probation. Pressed to explain what the decision meant, the Judge said, that the ruling was also designed to keep lawyers from knowing. Judge Carew is conferring with counsel of both sides to-day.—Reuter.

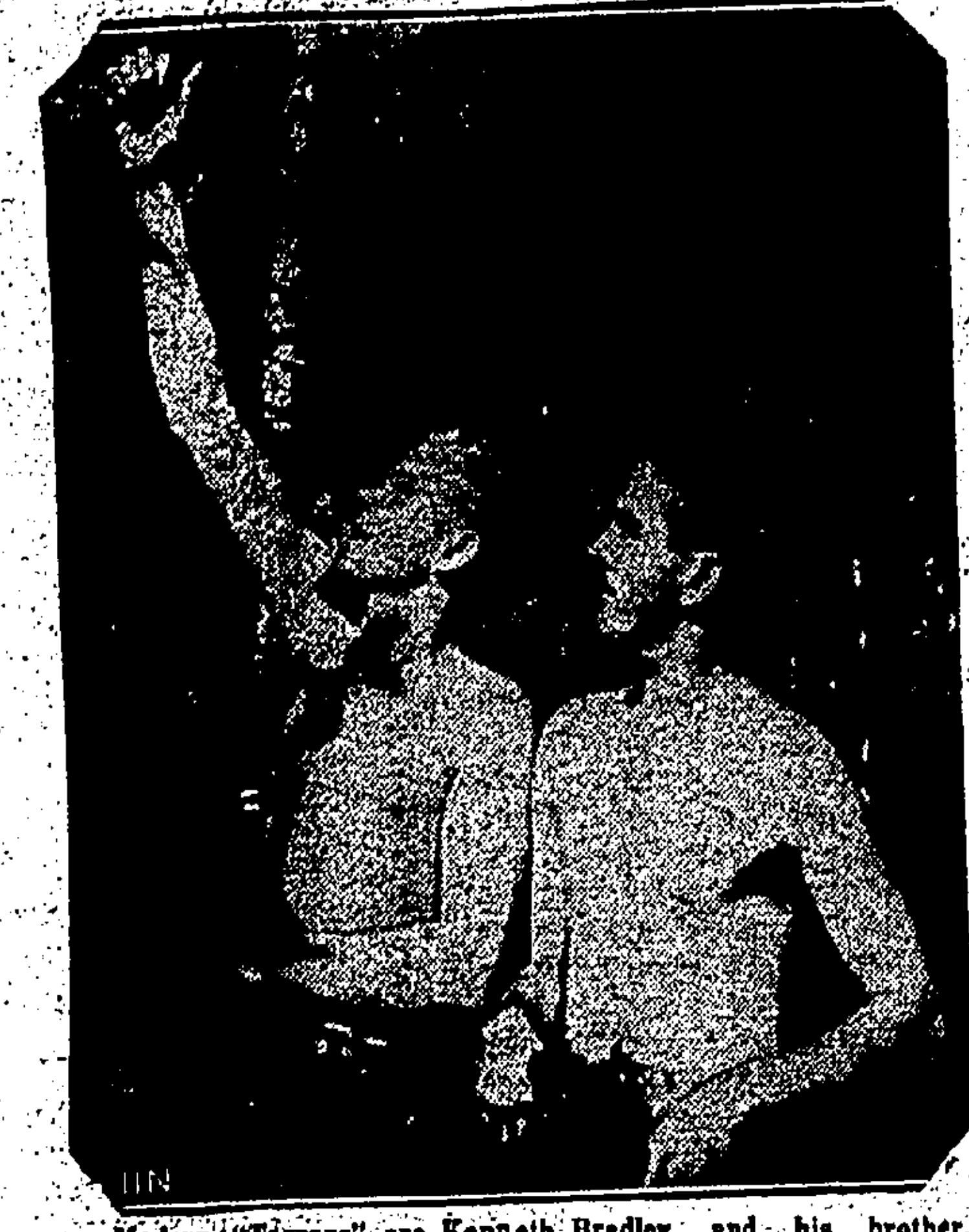
TYPHOON STRIKES PHILIPPINES

Devastation Reported From Eastern Islands

LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

Manila, To-day.—Another typhoon has struck the centre of the eastern islands of the archipelago. Heavy damage to property is reported and it is feared that there is some loss of life.—Reuter. According to a report issued by the Manila Observatory at 7.50 a.m. to-day, through the American Consul-General, the typhoon is situated in about Long. 122 east Lat. 15 north, moving north-west. Or "its present course" the typhoon will pass north of Manila in the direction of Macao.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. William James Carrie to be Head of the Sanitary Department and President of the Sanitary Board with effect from November 15, 1934.



Modern "Tarsans" are Kenneth Bradley and his brother, Harry, who for some time have been in the dense Maine woods, near Greenville, without clothing and protection from the elements, living only on what they can catch or kill with a bow and arrow. They are shown taking a dip in a spring, located in their wooded haunt.

BRITISH NATIONALS TAXED IN CHINA SHANGHAI IMPOSITION DECLARED FAIR IRREGULAR CANTON METHODS

LONDON, TO-DAY.—REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY, CONCERNING CHINESE TAXATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS, THE LORD PRIVY SEAL, CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, RECOUNTED THE LEGAL POSITION, AND REMARKED ON THE DEMANDS RECENTLY MADE ON FOREIGN NATIONALS, INCLUDING THE BRITISH, OWNING PROPERTY IN GREATER SHANGHAI, FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE LAND VALUES TAX. "As the tax is legal under Chinese law, non-discriminatory, and reasonable in comparison with the amount generally paid by the Chinese, British subjects have been advised that effective support cannot be guaranteed to them in the event of their getting into difficulties with the Chinese authorities through the non-payment of tax, he said.

In regard to the business tax demanded in various places, including recently, Canton, Captain Eden stated that as the regulations generally had been vexatious and impractical in character, with unfair and irregular methods of assessment, and enforcement by arbitrary executive action rather than by law, British merchants resisting payment had been afforded the fullest possible support by the British representatives.—Reuter.

GERMANY DENIES RUMOURS

"False Documents On Saar Situation"

Saarbrücken, To-day.—The German Front in the Saar has submitted a lengthy memorandum to the League of Nations, in which it claims that all the documents recently discovered in the houses of Germans were placed there by evil-disposed persons. It cites the evidence of a German emigrant alleging that attempts will be made at the end of November to cause trouble and involve the German Front so that foreign troops will be required to maintain order.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPING HOAX

Rev. Askew Acquitted In North Carolina

"HOT GOSPEL" MINISTER NEEDED REST

Raleigh, N. Carolina, To-day.—The Rev. R. H. Askew, the "Hot Gospel" Minister, has been acquitted on a charge of carrying out kidnapping hoax and attempting to obtain U.S.\$25,000.—Reuter.

TRAGIC END TO RUGBY PLAYER

International Falls From Express Train

London, To-day.—Dr. Vincent, H. M. Coates, the former English Rugby international, met with a sad death yesterday, when he fell from an express train, and was terribly mutilated.—Reuter. Coates played against Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, and the South Africans in 1918. He was a member of the Bath R.F.C.

London, To-day.—At the Imperial Defence Debate in the House of Lords yesterday, the War Minister, Viscount Hailsham, emphasised the necessity of an adequate Army, and gave details of the progress which was being made with the programme to increase the air force, announced on July 19. HE MENTIONED THAT £80,000 WAS BEING SPENT ON THE SINGAPORE AIR BASE AND £50,000 ON THE AIR BASE AT HONG KONG.

A squadron of flying boats were surveying an air route between Singapore and Hong Kong, he declared. He said that the possibilities of dealing with enemy bombers were much greater than at the end of the war. The Government's policy was directed at reducing the risk of attack as far as possible. THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO STRAIN EVERY NERVE TO PRODUCE AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRANQUILITY WHEREBY INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED, BUT MEANWHILE, THEY COULD NOT DISREGARD THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNILATERALLY DISARM.

Referring to the naval talks, he said that it was impossible to give definite information while the conversations were in progress. "The whole of our naval position is being most carefully considered in relation to our absolute requirement," he said. (Continued on Page 9)

Jamaica's Contribution To Imperial Defence

Kingston, To-day.—At the suggestion of H.E. the Governor of Jamaica, Sir Ransford Slater, the Legislature has approved that Jamaica annually contribute £10,000 to Imperial defence. The Legislature has agreed to pay the pensions of the British West India Regiment amounting to £3,000 per annum, commencing from 1931.

Battleships Essential To Fleet?

Earl Beatty asked whether the battleship was a vital part of the fleet and if so, what the Government proposed to do regarding them. Lord Hailsham replied that the capital ship was an essential element in the battle fleet on which the whole structure of the naval policy depended. He added that the number of cruisers required to provide adequately for sea communications was "a matter of most serious consideration"—Reuter.

SCOTTISH AUTHOR PASSES

Mr. John Joy Bell At Age Of 63

London, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. John Joy Bell, the noted Scottish journalist and author, at the age of 63 years.—Reuter. Since he started his career as an author in 1898, Mr. Bell wrote 65 books and plays, his latest publication being "Scotland's Rainbow West" last year.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDER PASSES IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, to-day.—The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. Albert Biever, founder of the Loyola University, Louisiana.—Reuter.



The resignation of the French Minister of Interior followed criticism of the precautions taken to guard the slain King Alexander during his fatal visit to Marseilles. M. Albert Biever (above) was responsible for the royal guest's safety.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 10th November per a.s. (Chitral). The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 21st December.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Conte Rosso (via Siberia)	Nov. 15
Randura (via Suez)	15
Prosper (Air Mail or Marseilles Saigon Service)	18

FROM JAPAN

Penang Maru	Nov. 14
Toyokura Maru	15
Chitral	15
Pres. McKinley	18
Emp. of Asia	22

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley	Nov. 10
Emp. of Asia	22

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Japan	Nov. 14
Atsuta Maru	15
General Sherman	18

FROM SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso	Nov. 15
Chitral	15
Pres. McKinley	18
D'Artagnan	20
Sarpedon	20
Emp. of Asia	22

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Durban Maru	Nov. 15
Kumang	15
Liban Maru	17
Pyrhus	20
Tokushima Maru	21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 15
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Atsuta Maru (via Siberia)	Nov. 15
Conte Rosso (via Siberia)	15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 a.m. Ord. 3 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia and Vancouver)	18
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Chitral (via San Francisco)	18
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Athos II (via Siberia)	17
D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Service)	20
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Talithus	Nov. 15
Emp. of Japan	15
Atsuta Maru	18
General Sherman	18
Athos II (via Siberia)	17

FOR AMERICA

Talithus	Nov. 15
Emp. of Japan	18

FOR MANILA

Taliping	Nov. 18
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FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Japan	Nov. 10
General Sherman	18
Athos II	17

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Rosso	Nov. 15
Chitral	17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taliping	Nov. 18
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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

The Woman's Page

New Fashions Inspired By The Ages

Designers Modernise 15th Century Modes

STAND-AWAY APPEARANCE

Sheath-like dresses, with flowing curves at the hem-line, almost demand the new "stand-out" at the top silhouette so reminiscent of Elizabethan and later modes in history. The stiffened shoulder pieces and high Medici collars which are seen on some of this season's evening models go back even farther into the archives of fashion for their inspiration.

These dress notions were brought into play during the fifteenth century, when the height of eccentricity prevailed in medieval head-gear, the jewelled horned creations and be-muslined peaks. At this period, too, the frocks worn were all extremely flowing in line, with looped-up over draperies. It has been left to the moderns to introduce the tunic cut on sheath lines to well below the knee, with a turned-up, stiffened flare breaking the sheathed silhouette when it flows into a full reach-the-ground skirt.

The modern "gorget" effects which are seen on some of the new evening dresses of to-day may range from a closely packed spray of chiffon or velvet roses tucked into a narrow shelf-like pleat across the front of an evening gown, to a Gladstone collar of exaggerated proportions, made in stiffened silver lame, or perhaps of sparkling paillettes, which stand out in two wide points on either side of the chin, above a square-cut decolletage. This glittering way of putting an unusual finish to a frock is indicative of the real gorget, "a piece of armour for the throat."

Floral Throatlets

A throatlet of flowers is another way in which this historical fashion is adapted to modern creations. With a backless decolletage having a cross arrangement of straps or "braces," these flower collars are attached to front shoulder straps attached to some of the straight-across corsets, cut away with a deep under-arm curve, which is one of the new—if somewhat daring—evening corsage lines in vogue this season.

High at the front and low at the

back is the description which can be applied to many of the slender, willowy frocks still in vogue.

The stand-out look is seen also in the stiffened half-aloof looped around the upper arm with a string of camellias or some other exotic flower, a Victorian line that discloses the beauty of shoulders and is kind to the not always so beautiful arm curves above the elbows.

Medici Collars Again

The Medici collar is becoming to many women. In its modern version the Medici has a stand-away tilt. This is a useful little accessory for either an evening or afternoon gown, its chosen medium depending on the frock with which it is to be worn. Usually these collars are made in a rich-looking material, brocades, metal gauzes and waxed tulle. They can be bought in detachable form.

In the same way, the stiffened black velvet shoulder pieces sketched, which are designed to be worn over a close-fitting frock of silver lame, could be adapted to other frocks of the glittery type with success; and this smart accessory gives just that smart stand-away appearance to the silhouette which is one of the fashion themes of the moment.

FLAT AS PANCAKES

The latest hat models from Paris are mostly flat as pancakes, worn well forward on the nose, leaving the whole of the back of the head completely exposed. This means that we must either grow our hair or fill in the space with an applied bunch of curls.



An unusual dinner gown worn by Karen Morley of film fame. It is of black faulle with laces, cuffs and dress top created in same cloth combining various shades of rose with silver. Plain silver cloth forms the borders and the button is cut steel.

WRAP COATS AND PLEATS

Wrap coats do most unexpected things, such as fastening at the back, with a belt which has been slotted through from the front like an overall. Pleats and panels are cunningly introduced to give a rounded bust appearance, which is distinctly feminine, and also helps that sighed-for slim-waisted appearance.

TRY THIS

A navy felt hat, wide brimmed and sailor-shaped, trimmed with blue jersey, accompanied navy sports gloves with jersey palms and tailored gauntlets of felt.

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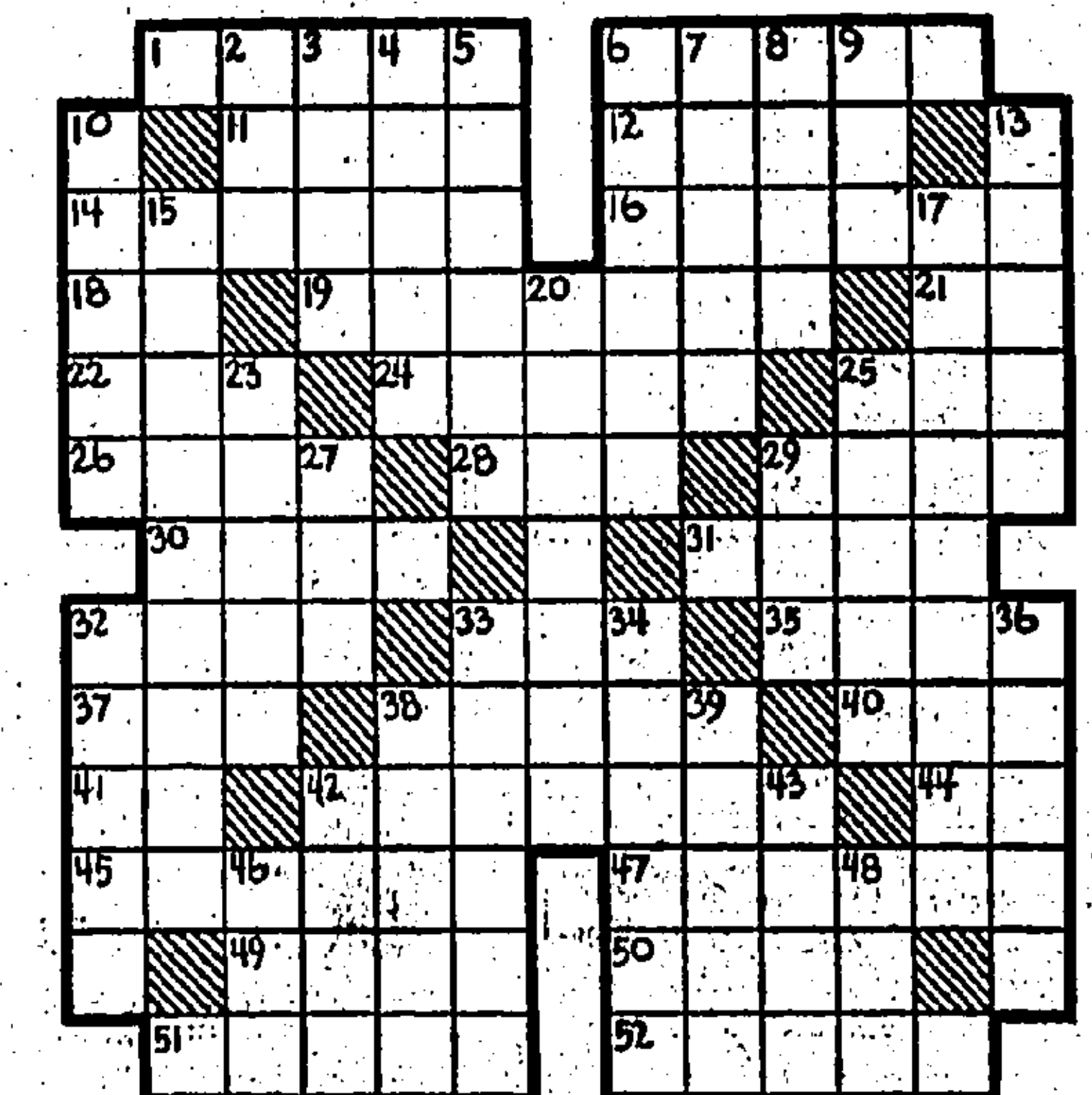
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

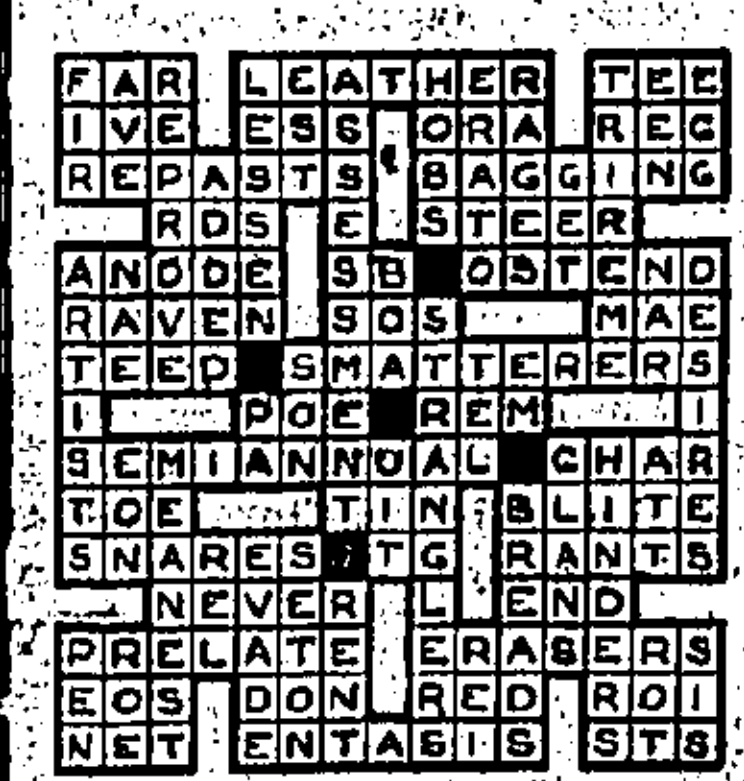


HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A liquid measure	37-Evening (Poet.)	7-Quilt
8-Water in fine drops	38-A lance	8-Bearce
11-A small plum-like seed	40-A wife	9-A constellation
12-Rend	41-Point of compass (abbr.)	10-Fragment
14-Originate	42-Marred	13-Harvest
18-Oars collectively	44-East India (abbr.)	15-Kinamen
19-Musical note	45-Girl's name	17-A soldier
21-Fiction	47-Guides	20-A workshop (Fr.)
22-Egyptian sun-god	48-To sharpen	23-Kind of thread
24-The whole	50-Grooves	26-Remove the skin
25-Toe again	51-Unit	27-A widow
26-Vim	52-Next (Dial.)	28-Chum
28-Couple		32-Dogma
29-Obsolete spelling of dead		33-Saves
30-Kitchen utensil (pl.)		34-Minister
31-Kind of rubber		35-Acknd
32-Slant		38-Perfume
33-Taste		39-To tie again
35-Wife of Tyndareus (Gr. Myth.)		42-Covering for the foot
		43-Capital of a State in Sumatra
		46-Definite article
		48-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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BRIDGE NOTES

TOURNAMENT PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

Tournament Bridge differs widely from Rubber Bridge. This is particularly true of pair contests where each hand is a unit in itself and where it is impossible to maneuver for strategic swings against opponents in the way that one can in Rubber play.

Though a great majority of tournament hands, like those in Rubber Bridge, are hands in which the expert has no advantage because of his superior skill, it is of course true that the experts, generally speaking, bid their hands with more expertness than the average player—otherwise they would not be experts—and occasionally a hand is dealt which gives to the player an opportunity for both accurate and brilliant play.

Such was the case in the recent Eastern Tournament. On the hand below a Slam was made by means of a double squeeze involving an unblocking play, which paved the way for a possible final finesse. The hand was played by Mr. Albert H. Morehead, whose partner was Mr. Geoffrey Mott-Smith. Since the squeeze can be made against any defence, even the skillful defending team, Messrs. Lee Langdon and Lester Bachner, could not take more than one trick.

West, Dealer

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STRAIGHT IS THE WAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A gripping drama of family life is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release, "Straight is the Way," featuring Franchot Tone, Karen Morley and May Robson, now at the Queen's Theatre.

The story deals with the return of Benny Horowitz from prison to the East Side flat of his ailing and widowed mother. It pictures his struggles to shake off his earlier associates of ill repute—and even the beautiful Shirley who had loved him before he was sent to prison.

He returns to find his associates striving for his return to the racketeer's fold. He discovers that Monk, now the head of the gang that Benny once ruled, has taken his place with Shirley.

The wholesome love interest is contributed by Karen Morley as Bertha, the orphaned girl who had been caring for Benny's mother during his imprisonment.

Fine performances are offered by Jack LaRue as Monk; C. Henry Gordon, as the officer, Sullivan; Nat Pendleton as Skippy, and William Bakewell as Dr. Wilkes.

"SOCIAL REGISTER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Colleen Moore, Margaret Livingston, and Director Marshall Neilan, three important personalities in the film industry, make their re-appearance in motion pictures in "Social Register," now showing for the first time in the Colony at the Central Theatre.

The film, as its name implies, is centred round New York's titled society and the romance of a chorus girl, but the film's most distinguished achievement is that it serves as the vehicle responsible for the re-entry into motion pictures of the three outstanding personalities.

Alexander Kirkland, leading man of the sensational Broadway hit, "Men in White," has the principal male lead opposite Miss Moore, and Charles Winninger, Ross Alexander, George Harvey, and Olaf Olsen have important parts in the supporting cast.

"HELL AND HIGH WATER"—STAR THEATRE

A stirring drama of the sea-front is Paramount's current release, "Hell and High Water," starring Richard Arlen and Judith Allen, is now showing at the Star Theatre for the first time in the Colony.

The story is written by the man who wrote "I Cover the Water Front."

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT
Studio Recital To-night
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Victor Herbert Melodies.
Kiss me Again (From "Mlle. Modiste")
Selections from "The Fortune Teller"
Victor Salon Group.

March of the Toys (From "Babes in Toyland")
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Selections from "Babes in Toyland"
Victor Light Opera Company.

Selections from "The Red Mill"
Victor Light Opera Company.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Jose Radzky (Violin)
Miss Mona Maclean (Piano)

Programme
1. Three Dances "Nell Gwyn" (Edward German).
2. Violin Solos:—
(a) Chanson Hindu (Rimsky-Korsakov).
(b) Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade arr. Kreisler).

3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Frederick Norton).
4. Walata Pol (Alfred Hill).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Orchestral.
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov)
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Witches Dance (La Tregenda), from "La Villi" (Puccini). The B.B.C. Concert Waltz, Jaja (Glinka)
Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.55-9.17 p.m.—Talkie Times.
The Vagabond King—Love for sale (Friml)
The Vagabond King—Huguette (Friml)
Norah Blaney (Soprano).

Bitter Sweet—Dear Little Cafe (Coward)
Bitter Sweet—I'll see you again (Coward)
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

The New Moon—
Lower Come Back to me (Romberg)
The New Moon—
Wanting you (Romberg)
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)

9.17-9.20 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1. Melody in F (Rubinstein)
2. Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3, arr. Sear)

3. Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo)
4. Narcissus (Nevin).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Grand Opera.
"Othello"—Ave Maria (Hall Mary) (Verdi)
"Madam Butterfly"—Un Bel di Vedremo (One fine day) (Puccini)
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).

Choral—"Tannhauser"
Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner)
Pilgrim's Chorus Oct. 3 (Wagner)
State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Vocal Duet—"Carmen"
Parle-Moi de ma Mere (Speak to me of my Mother) (Bizet)
Qui Sait de Quel Démon (I might, perhaps have been of a false fiend the prey) (Bizet)
F. Heldy (Soprano) and F. Ansegu (Tenor).

10 p.m.—Close Down.

FREE TICKETS FOR KING'S THEATRE

Tea Dance Innovation

The innovation at the Hong Kong Hotel tea dance last Monday, when free dress circle tickets for the King's Theatre were offered in connection with the screening of "Grand Canary," was very successful. Well over 200 people were present.

Dance goes on Mondays and Thursdays are afforded a similar opportunity for the following pictures in the near future:—"Servants' Entrance," with Janet Gaynor; "Peek's Bad Boy," with Jackie Cooper; "Lovetime," with Pat Patterson and Harey Green; "Caravan," with Charles Boyer; "The Cat's Paw," with Harold Lloyd; "The World Moves On," with Madeline Carroll; "Charlie Chan in London," with Warner Oland; "365 Nights in Hollywood," with Alice Faye; and Jimmy Dunne.

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Art Silk3 drawn work	\$ 4.75 set
Art Silkbias, 4 pcs. net work	\$ 5.95 set
Dancing Set	\$3.50, \$3.95 & \$ 4.15 set
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Raw Silk Pyjamas	\$ 1.95 each
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Lacquer Trays (set of 5 pcs.)	\$ 1.95 set
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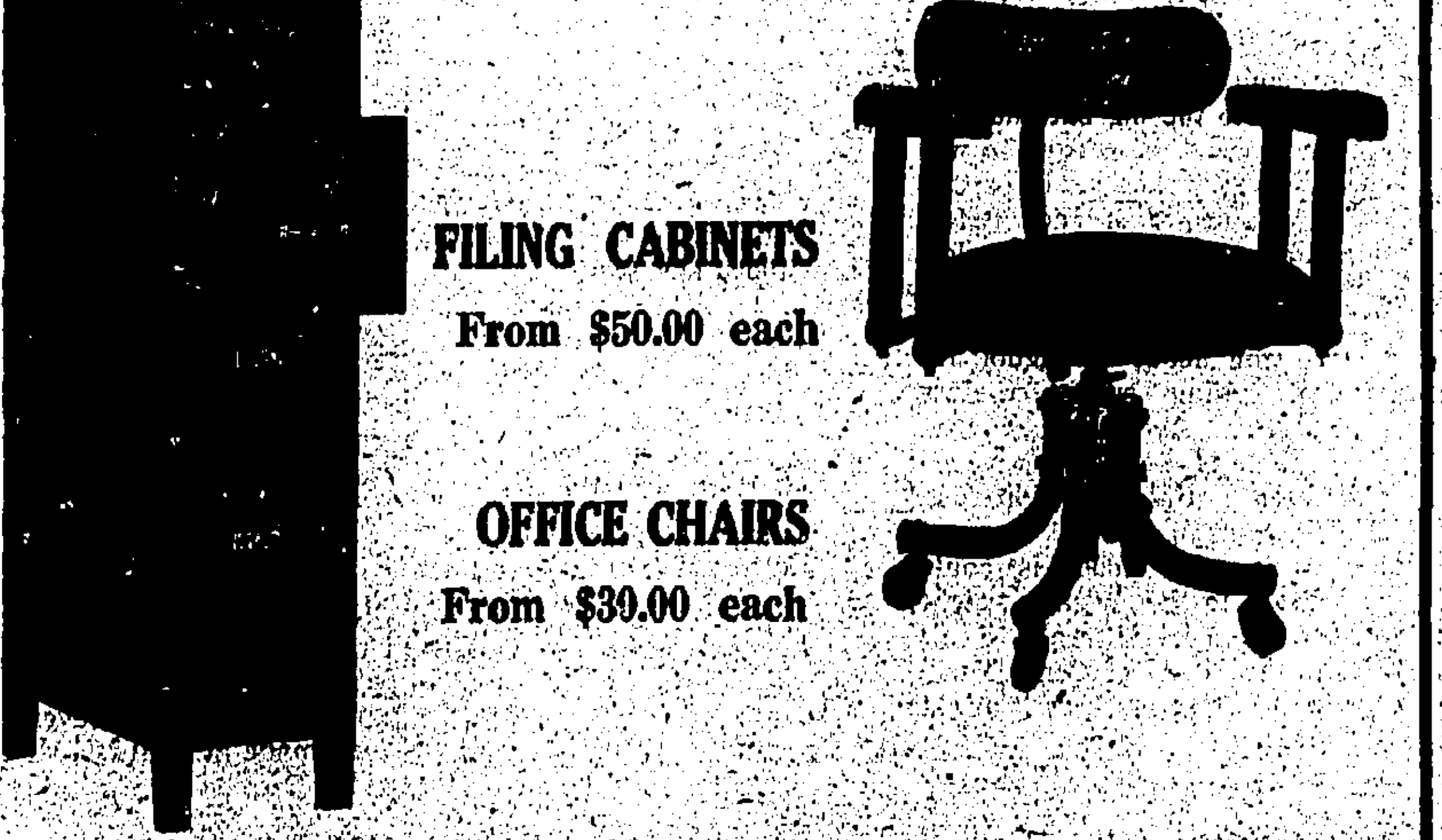
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Sporting Page

INTERESTING DRAW FOR LADIES' OPEN TENNIS DOUBLES

Sporting Chatter

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

C. E. Hare, the youngest of Britain's international lawn tennis players, is burning the midnight oil—not, as you might think, in a room of gaiety, but in hard, laborious study.

Hare is 19, and he has ambitions to make a position for himself in the real estate and auctioneering business.

So he is swotting for his first examination in six months time, and has been so secretive about it that few of his tennis friends are aware of his new plan.

At the moment he is employed by a manufacturer of sports equipment, and what with this and his tennis is the only time left for study, ing is at night.

L.T.A.'s Motion

HARE's decision to leave the sports goods business might be connected by some with the Lawn Tennis Association's declared intention of barring from amateur tournaments any persons so employed.

This motion comes before the annual meeting next month, but whether it will be carried is another matter.

However, Hare began poring over his books long before the L.T.A. made their announcement.

Perhaps he took inspiration from Pat Wheatley, who took a similar step some years ago and has done so well that he is now junior partner of a West End firm of estate agents.

Barry Home

ERNEST BARRY, the old professional sculling champion is back in England again from Copenhagen.

He has been coaching Danish students in the graceful art, and looks so fit and youthful that it seems almost impossible that some twenty years have passed since he reigned as the world's best oarsman.

Barry made a big success of his engagement, as his pupils practically made a clean sweep of the Danish and Scandinavian championship.

He says that one victory was gained in Germany, and that when the Danish youths went up to collect their prizes each was handed a framed photograph of Herr Adolf Hitler!

Harvey's Change

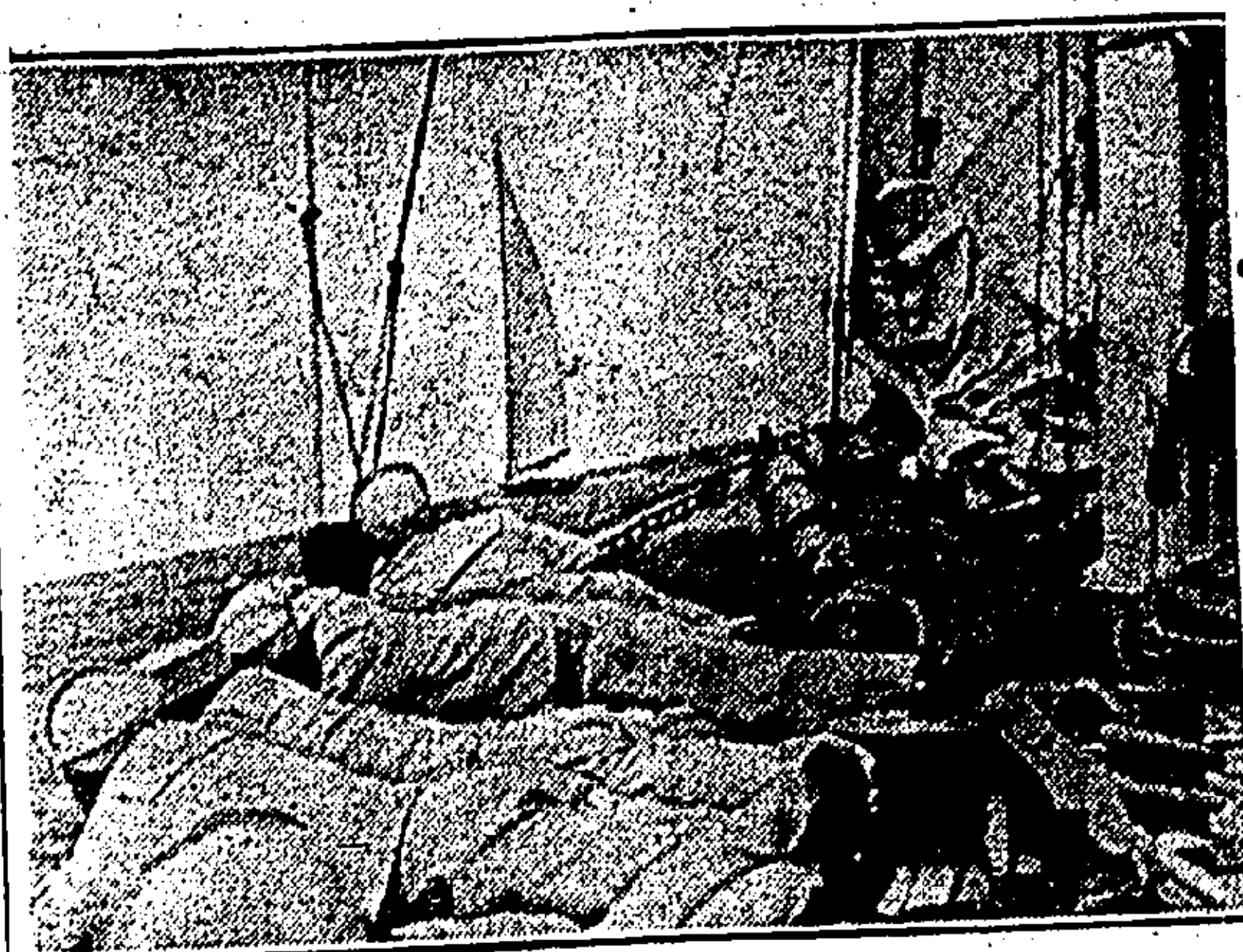
THE news that Len Harvey is to fight Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, at Wembley on November 28 is of paramount importance to the big battalions.

If Harvey is good enough to win he will emerge once again as the leading challenger of Jack Petersen and also of most of the world's heavyweights.

It should not be forgotten that Neusel won about six fights in America, beating such high-class men as King Levinsky. Another point to note is that Harvey latterly has been putting on weight fast. He is walking around now at about 18st., and though he could easily train to the cruiser-weight poundage, the withdrawal of his title by the Board of Control will not worry him so much as it might have done.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament—Police v. H.M.S. Whitehead (P.T.S. ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Friendly Match—Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Combined Hospitals (5.15 p.m.)



The crew of the Rainbow prone on deck to balance the defender as it trails the challenger Endeavour in the America's Cup races-off Newport. The American vessel won 4 encounters to the Endeavour's two and thus retained the "Old Mug."

LIGHT BLUES' NEW IDEA AND THEIR COACHES GO TO OXFORD

KAREL KOZELUH WILL PLAY IN WEMBLEY

Taking Henri Cochet's Place

Karel Kozeluh, the Czechoslovakian lawn tennis player, will take the place of Henri Cochet in the Professional Lawn Tennis Championship at the Empire Arena, Wembley, on Monday, November 19, and the four following evenings.

Kozeluh held the professional championship of France from 1926 to 1932 inclusive, coached the British Davis Cup team in 1928 and 1929, and beat Tilden in the American Professional Championship in 1932.

GOOD DISPLAY IN ARMY HOCKEY TRIAL YESTERDAY

Senior Gives Reds 2-0 Win At U.S.R.C.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT PREPARATION

Showing better combination in their forward line, the "Reds" defeated the "Whites" by 2 clear goals in an Army hockey trial at U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. The standard of play was good.

The match was the first of a series to be played before the Army team is selected for the Triangular Tournament against the Navy and Hong Kong Hockey Club, which commences in December.

W. O. Senior scored both goals in the second half, but missed several opportunities in the first part of the game. The Whites forwards were unlucky not to score in one or two breakaways, during which the goal posts were struck twice without any score.

Martin and K. Mohamed were very strong in the defence for the Reds, while Taylor, Alfa Din and (Continued on Page 5)

Whites—Hollingsworth (Lincs.), Lt. Laine (R.A.), Buttery (Signals), Whitehead (Signals), Wildy (Lincs.), Toyns (Lincs.), K. Singh (Punjab), Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), D. Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.), and H. Bux (H.K.S.R.A.). Reds—S. Mohamed (Punjab), K. Bahadar (Punjab), Martin (Signals), Harris (R.A.), Carter (R.A.), Taylor (Lincs.), W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Alfa Din (Punjab) and Barlow (R.A. S.C.).

RECREIO MEET H.K. CLUB

The following will represent the Recreio against the Hong Kong Club seconds at King's Park to-day at 6 o'clock—
H. Britto, A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; M. Oliveira, J. G. Goncalves and P. Nolasco de Silva; G. Guterres, H. A. Alves, G. R. Pereira, N. Brito and B. Gama.

HANCOCK SISTERS AS CHAMPIONS?

MRS. KAYLL & MRS. PARKS OFFER CHALLENGE

STRONG K.C.C. PAIR

(By "Referee")

THE draw for the Ladies' Open Doubles Tennis Championship took place at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday evening, and has produced several interesting encounters.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parks who are strong contenders for this year's title, meet Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay in the first round, while Miss Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths, the Kowloon Cricket Club pair and also strong challengers for the title, meet the winners of this match.

At the bottom half of the draw, Miss Rumbahn and Mrs. Chu Chun-chiu who constitute a very strong pair, are likely to meet the Hancock sisters in the third round, and I very much doubt if they will survive this encounter.

Mrs. Whitlam, who, it will be recalled, played in the Open Mixed Doubles last year with Capt. Barry, is partnered by Mrs. Conder, constituting a steady partnership with a good understanding. They should enter the Third Round at the expense of Miss Wolfe and Mrs. Mead.

The following is the draw:—
First Round:—
Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. F. Finlay v. Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. M. A. Parks.
Byes into Second Round:—
Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths v. winners of first round.
Miss M. Wolfe and Mrs. L. Mead v. Mrs. M. A. Conder and Mrs. J. P. Whitlam.
Miss R. Rumbahn and Mrs. Chu Chin-chiu v. Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. J. S. Landolt.
Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock v. Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. Hosford.

Second Division Games, and I fully support the critics in their demand for a greater measure of efficiency.

In the First Division, the standard of refereeing is neither better nor worse than it used to be, but there is room for a great deal of improvement.

That the authorities fully recognize the justice of the present criticism, is now being made clear by the fact that the Referees' Committee of the Football Association are looking into the standard of the present-day refereeing.

We all hope that some method which will give us more strict and efficient control of our games, will be evolved.

The remedy may not be easy to find, but I trust that the packing of the field with officials will not be entertained as it is at present.

Refereeing, if in capable hands, is a one-man job.

My chief complaint of Hong Kong referees is that they are inclined to be swayed into making a wrong decision by the spontaneous shouts from the crowd, and possibly the immensity of the visiting side's supporters, namely the tremendous crowds which flock to see South China, or the Athletic, play a European team, have a telling effect on the decisions of our officials.

The Public pay a not too moderate sum to witness what is usually billed as a "Derby encounter," but this usually turns out to be a farce with the referee exercising little or no control over the players.

This has been a sore point with football followers for some time, and the sooner the Football Association find a remedy for these "all too trivial matters" the better off Hong Kong Football will be.

"FAIR PLAY."

CRYSTAL PALACE SECURE WINGER

Full-Back For Charlton

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Hailed by west coast boxing critics as a coming ring marvel, Art Lasky, shown in fighting pose, is regarded as one of America's most promising heavyweights. Lasky comes from California, Max Baer's home state.

VAUGHAN'S HALF CENTURY

Service Corps Beat Engineers

BALLARD TAKES 4 FOR 21 IN SMALL UNITS CRICKET LEAGUE

Playing at Sookunpo yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Engineers by 116 runs in their Small Units Cricket League encounter.

Scores:—
Service Corps
Vaughan, c. Peggs, b. Thatcher 55
Clarke, b. Creagh 19
Capt. Walsh, c. Peggs, b. Tucker 24
Ballard, b. Thatcher 15
Brigadier Seth-Smith, not out 28
Cradford, not out 17
Extras (B. 6; L. R. 17; W. 1) 24

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 180
Digby, Hood, Hogcroft, Forsyth and Cooper did not bat.

Bowling
Tucker 17 1 58
Creagh 7 1 25
Thatcher 6 0 34
Shipp 6 1 28
Peggs 2 0 18

R. Engineers
Capt. Foley, b. Vaughan 1
Thatcher, run out 1
Wateridge, c. and b. Ballard 4
Col. Nosworthy, b. Vaughan 4
Dudley, b. Ballard 1
Anderson, c. Cradford, b. Vaughan 1
Shipp, b. Digby 8
Tucker, b. Ballard 1
Cornelius, b. Ballard 1
Creagh, not out 6
Peggs, c. Flood, b. Walsh 1

Total 64
Bowling
Vaughan 7 1 31
Ballard 10 2 21
Digby 3 0 38
Cooper 1 0 4
Walsh 1 1 0

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141 Compete In Catholic Schools' Athletic Meeting

Open To Chinese Girls' Schools

120 yards championship—
1. Wong Mei Kwal; 2. Kan Yip Yung; 3. Leung Wing Ching.
220 yards championship—
1. Lu Wei Kwai; 2. Wong Mun Kwai; 3. Yin Sui Lan.
440 yards championship—
1. Lu Wei Kwai; 2. Shai Shai Ching; 3. Lee How Yan.
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SMALL SHIPS DEFEAT CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

Scrappy Game Seen At Happy Valley

WEAK TACKLING FEATURED

(By "REFEREE")

Faulty tackling among the backs and bad heeling by the second row forwards, was primarily responsible for the Club "A" rugby fifteen being surprised by the Small Ships, comprised of Destroyers, Submarines and Sloops, who emerged winners by two tries and a penalty goal (9 points) to a try (3 points) yesterday on the Club ground.

The Club, who fielded a fairly strong fifteen, commenced very favourably, but within a few minutes of the interval they cracked up badly, the pack heeling badly and the centre three-quarters hanging on to the ball instead of opening up the play.

Lammert played a very good game at full back and on occasion showed a great burst of speed.

Jones, on the right wing, could improve his passing, but Archer played up to scratch and sent out some lovely passes.

Griffiths' Great Game

McGilchrist was playing below form, and hung on to the ball when a pass might have resulted in a score. Turner, as a result of playing outside to McGillchrist, very rarely saw the ball.

Griffiths played one of his best games this season, and his runs were a feature of the game. He often left the Navy defence spread-eagled, but has yet to rectify his wild passing.

Robertson was a trifle slow in getting the ball away and in Wallace he had a very good opposite number.

Robertson's kicking to touch is still a feature of his game while his awkward run—he gives the impression of being slow—but actually is not—often had the Navy backs guessing.

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Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and lined up the following:—
Small Ships:—A. B. Pink (Whiteshed); Lt. Cartwright (Whiteshed); Lt. Clark (Reppels); B. Gould (Whiteshed); and L. S. Naylor (Wild Swan); S. H. Davis (Whiteshed) and Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan); Lt. Suther (Whiteshed); A. B. Sowden (Whiteshed); Lt. Field (Oswald); Sun. Lt. Custance (Grimaby); Tel. Bradley (Whiteshed); A. L. McKinstry (Whiteshed); A. B. Butler (Whiteshed) and Tel. Duce (Keppel).

Club "A":—G. P. Lammert; G. B. Jones; S. E. Archer; H. G. McGillchrist; and M. W. Turner; R. H. Griffiths; L. G. Robertson; R. L. Cherrill; McGuffee; R. G. Kingston; G. Stewart; I. H. Bradford; F. G. Nield; M. W. Scott and W. G. C. Knowles.

County Rugby Championship

Middlesex and Kent Triumph

Eastern Counties Beat Sussex

London, To-day.

Three County Rugby Championship games were played yesterday, Middlesex defeating Hampshire, one of last season's semi-finalists, by 16 points to 8, while, at Richmond, Kent beat Surrey by 9 points to 5.

In the third encounter, at Worthing, the Eastern Counties accounted for Sussex by 16 points to 9.—Router.

LINCOLNS v. ARTILLERY

The Lincolns v. Royal Artillery League football match which was to have been played at Happy Valley on Saturday, will now be played at King's Park.

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LIGHT BLUES' NEW IDEA

(Continued From Page 4)

Closely associated with the great run of success by Cambridge are the coaches, Mr. P. Halg Thomas and Mr. F. J. Escombe, who are as strong in their belief as to the superiority of fixed theolepines over swivel rowlocks; as Mr. S. Fairbairn is otherwise; and because Mr. Bradley, the Cambridge president, has decided in favour of swivels, their connection with the C.U.B.C. from a practical point of view is for the time being severed.

They are to assist Oxford, prompted no doubt by a sporting desire to help their rival university, and possibly by the hope of striking a blow for fixed theolepines.

My own opinion at the moment favours Cambridge because their oarsmen are so familiar with Putney water, and also because I think swivels are less exhausting over a journey of four and a quarter miles.

But Mr. Steve Fairbairn will be able to smile whatever the result. If he is disappointed, should Cambridge fail, he will know that he was indirectly responsible for a hitherto rather lethargic Oxford University B.C. beginning training in August.

GOOD DISPLAY IN ARMY HOCKEY TRIAL YESTERDAY

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Senior combined very well; their concentrated attacks often proving very dangerous. The right-wing, Barlow, was not up to his usual standard.

Whitehead was very strong in the pivotal position for the Whites, but did not receive sufficient support from his wing halves. Lt. Laine and Syme were conspicuous in the last line of the defence.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HOLD ATHLETICS

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Open To Chinese Schoolboys

120 yards championship—
1. Chan Wang Lam (Ki Lap School);
2. Poon Ping Shun (Ho Yin School);
3. Cheng Ching Lai (Kung Koo School).
220 yards championship—
1. Lee Yu Cheong (Ho Yin School);
2. See To Chung (Kung Koo School);
3. Au San So (Kung Koo School).
440 yards championship—
1. Wong Yu Lam (Ki Lap School);
2. Lee Yu Cheong (Ho Yin School);
3. Chung Kow (Ho Yin School).
160 yards hurdle championship—
1. Lee Yu Cheong (Ho Yin School);
2. Poon Ping Shun (Ho Yin School);
3. Ng Kwok Hing (Ki Lap School).
Team Race:
1. Ho Yin School; 2. Ki Lap School.
Individual Championships:
Miss Lee Yu Cheong (Ho Yin School) and Miss Lui Wai Kwan (St. Paul's Institute).
Boys' Inter-School Championships:
1. Ho Yin School; 2. Ki Lap School.
Girls' Inter-School Championships:
1. St. Paul's Institute; 2. St. Margaret's School.
Scouts Race (Catholic Troop): 1. L. Remedios; 2. A. Abing; 3. R. Maxwell.
Ambulance Race (Gentlemen):
1. Wong Shui Sui; 2. Lok Kwok Fan; 3. Lee Yee Kung.
Ambulance Race (Ladies): 1. Lee Wai Fun; 2. Fang Yik Ching; 3. Leung Moo Ching. St. Louis Band Race: 1. Wong Ka Suk; 2. Lau Kai Yip; 3. Chu Hing Chuen.

They are to assist Oxford, prompted no doubt by a sporting desire to help their rival university, and possibly by the hope of striking a blow for fixed theolepines.

My own opinion at the moment favours Cambridge because their oarsmen are so familiar with Putney water, and also because I think swivels are less exhausting over a journey of four and a quarter miles.

But Mr. Steve Fairbairn will be able to smile whatever the result. If he is disappointed, should Cambridge fail, he will know that he was indirectly responsible for a hitherto rather lethargic Oxford University B.C. beginning training in August.

HOCKEY WIN FOR CLUB OVER 8TH DESTROYERS

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Lay and Fote-Hunt netted early for the Club, Davis replying for the naval team.

G. Sommer collided with another player receiving a face injury which necessitated a rest of ten minutes.

Owen-Hughes added the third goal for the Club just before the interval.

Pote-Hunt broke away twice in the second half, but failed to score on either occasion.

RECEIPTS RISING EVERYWHERE

£200 INCREASE SHOWN ON FULHAM GATES

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, October 19.

INQUIRIES which I have made show that all London's clubs are sharing in the increased public support which, as I pointed out yesterday, is being enjoyed by the Arsenal. Indeed, I believe that the game is at the beginning of a boom which is spreading to all parts of the country, and which will create new records.

Last year, when there was an all-round increase in gates, the only area in which the support was poor was the hard-hit north-east coast. This season, however, the receipts of Sunderland are up by over £3,000, and Newcastle United have not suffered by their descent into the Second Division. The position of Middlesbrough has also improved.

INTERNATIONAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Welsh To Encounter Scotland

ONE CHANGE IN SIDE THAT LOST TO ENGLAND

The Welsh team to play Scotland in the International match at Aberdeen on Wednesday, November 21, has been selected as follows:—

John (Stoke); Lawrence (Swansea Town); Jones (Leicester City); Murphy (West Bromwich Albion); Griffiths (Middlesbrough); Richards (Wolverhampton); Phillips (Wolverhampton); O'Callaghan (Tottenham Hotspur); Astley (Aston Villa); Mills (Leicester); Evans (Tottenham Hotspur).

The only change from the team defeated by England is Astley for Williams (Newcastle United). Williams is reserve.

COVENTRY PICKED AS LEADING JUNIOR XI

'Have Brains Beef,' Says First Division 'Scout'

A First Division 'Scout' regarded 'as one of the shrewdest judges of teams in the game has seen most of the Third Division sides this season, and he picks Coventry as the best in the Southern Third. 'They have brains and beef' is how he sums them up.

ENGLAND BEATS ITALY

Visiting Custodian Stops Penalty

London, Yesterday. Leading by three clear goals at the interval, England to-day defeated Italy, world champions, by 3 goals to 2, before a capacity crowd of 45,000 at the famous Highbury (Arsenal) ground in London.

There was a dramatic start to the game, Ceresoli, the Italian goalkeeper making a magnificent save from a penalty kick by Brooks in the first minute. Brooks, however, atoned for this with two goals in the next ten minutes from free-kicks. Reuter.

WEST HAM LOOK TO LOCAL PLAYERS

West Ham's success in finding locals of real merit on their own doorstep is shown by the fact that they have eleven London-born players as professionals and six or seven who are amateurs.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Draw For First Round

The First Round of the annual championship event of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will take place on December 2, the Second Round and Semi-Final rounds on December 9, and the Final over 36 holes on December 16.

The following is the draw:
A. B. Purves v. K. S. Robertson; H. U. Ireland v. P. H. Scoones; R. Young v. W. J. Jamieson; A. McKillop v. J. B. Ross; G. Marselle v. Major J. Wren; D. S. Edwards v. T. A. Pearce; F. J. de Rome v. A. E. Lissaman; D. J. Gilmore v. D. S. Robb.

BLACKPOOL'S NEW WINGER

Richard Wainwright, the 22-year-old Bradford City outside right, has been signed by Blackpool.

Although the gates of Sheffield Wednesday are a good deal better support for the game in Yorkshire generally is still in little disappointing.

In making a comparison with last year allowance has to be made for the fact that the fixtures are not the same and that all games do not make the same appeal. Tottenham Hotspur have not yet played the Arsenal, and if this game were included, the figures would show a considerable increase. As it is, Mr. Arthur Turner, the secretary, told me the attendances and receipts are above the totals of a year ago.

43,000 in Rainstorm

'What' has pleased us very much,' Mr. Turner added, 'is the support we have received in bad weather. We had a remarkable gate of 43,000 in the drenching rain on the occasion of the visit of Aston Villa. It has convinced us that our policy in providing so much covered accommodation for spectators is the right one. The new stand is greatly appreciated.'

The most notable feature of the Arsenal's progress is the remarkable demand for the higher-priced seats. The first disposed of are those at 7s 6d., and these have been sold out for every match. They can be obtained at the agencies, and I think they are mainly bought by visitors to London.

What Club Say

The following are the reports of other clubs:
Chelsea.—Although our matches so far this season have not included our best attractions, except in the case of that with Tottenham Hotspur, our gates show a slight increase.

Brentford.—Despite two wet days when the attendances dropped considerably, the average has increased by over 3,500.
Fulham.—In five home matches, two of which were played on wet days, the attendances have shown a gratifying increase. Compared with last season, every game has shown an increase.

SMALL SHIPS DEFEAT CLUB

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Of the forwards Bradford, Castleton and Scott worked hard, but lacked the necessary support in the loose to make much ground in the dribbles.

Nigel and Stewart were repeatedly seen taking the ball back into the pack during the tight scrums, when a heeled ball might have resulted in a score.

Navy Backs Shine
For the Navy the full-back, Pink, was 'trifle shaky,' but the three-quarters were far superior to the Club backs.

Their passing was good, and they hardly wasted an opportunity. Wallace was a definite menace at scrum half and had Robertson's every move cleverly blocked.

Lt. Suther and Lt. Field worked hard among the pack, which managed to hold the Club forwards both in the tight and in the loose.

The Navy opened the scoring after ten minutes play when Clark crossed over by the corner flag. Suther failed with the kick.

Crossing over, the Club were seen pressing on the Navy line, but had hesitating by their forwards, lost them several good opportunities.

Eventually a forward movement saw Field break through the Club defence on the right and score under the posts. Suther again failed with the kick.

Ten minutes from time the Navy were awarded a free-kick and Suther landed an excellent dropped goal.

Just before the end Robertson hurled himself over following a five yard scrum for the Club's only score, Castleton falling with the kick.

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER CARD

VILLA AT Highbury

FIRST DIVISION
ARSENAL (3) v Aston Villa (2)
BIRMINGHAM (4) v Grimsby (2)
BLACKBURN (4) v Chelsea (2)
LEEDS (8) v SUNDERLAND (3)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Leicester (3)
MANTON C. (2) v Huddersfield (2)
Middlesbrough (0) v Wolves (0)
Preston (1) v DERBY (0)
WED'DAY (1) v Everton (2)
STOKES (1) v Tottenham (2)
W. BROM. (1) v Tottenham (2)

SECOND DIVISION
BLACKBURN (1) v Bolton (1)
BRISTOL (1) v Burnley (2)
BURY (0) v Port Vale (3)
FULHAM (1) v Oldham (2)
HULL (4) v MANTON C. (1)
NEWCASTLE (1) v Bradford C. (1)
Norwich (1) v Notts C. (1)
NOTTS F. (4) v Swansea (2)
Plymouth (0) v Southampton (0)
W. HAM. (1) v Sheffield U. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Barrow (3) v Southport (1)
Carlisle (0) v DONCASTER (1)
HALIFAX (4) v New Brighton (0)
CHESTER (2) v Accrington (1)
LANSFORD (1) v Crewe (1)
ROTHSCHILD (0) v Chester (1)
ROCHESTER (0) v Darlington (0)
ROCHDALE (3) v Hartlepool (0)
TRANMERE (1) v Stockport (1)
WALSALL (1) v York (0)
WREXHAM (2) v Gateshead (3)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) v Crystal P. (1)
Bristol C. (1) v Aldershot (1)
CLAPTON (1) v Luton (1)
COVENTRY (2) v Brighton (0)
EXETER (2) v Swindon (2)
GILLINGHAM (0) v Southern (0)
MILLWALL (1) v Cardiff (1)
NEWMARKET (0) v Torquay (1)
Northampton (1) v Charlton (2)
READING (2) v Bristol R. (2)
Watford (0) v Queen's P.R. (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie (2) v CELTIC (4)
Aberdeen (4) v Hibernian (1)
CLYDE (1) v Albion (1)
DUNFERMILINE (1) v St. Mirren (1)
HEARTS (1) v Kilmarnock (1)
MOTHERWELL (2) v Falkirk (1)
PARTICK (1) v Dundee (1)
QUEEN'S O.S. (3) v Hamilton (1)
RANGERS (2) v Aberdeen (1)
ST. JOHNSTONE (1) v Queen's P.R. (0)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favourites to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

LEICESTER'S NEW MANAGER

Bramford Transferred To Manchester U.

Leicester City have announced that they have appointed Arthur Lochhead, their inside left, as secretary-manager in succession to the late Mr. Peter.

Born at Busby, Renfrewshire, Lochhead became prominent with Heart of Midlothian, who transferred him in 1921 to Manchester United as a centre forward. He has served Leicester well as an inside left since 1925. Mr. Lochhead is a schoolmaster by profession. He will not continue his playing career.

Thomas Bamford, the Wales and Wrexham centre forward, has been transferred to Manchester United.

Aston Villa have transferred to Norwich City S. E. Bowen, their full-back, who joined them in 1928 from Hednesford Town.

SOCCER AT BERLIN GAMES

Finland Agree If Teams Are Amateurs

Following Denmark's example, the Finnish F. A. say that if a Soccer tournament is included in the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, they will send a team on the understanding that the players are bona-fide amateurs.

SCOTLAND'S ELEVEN

Three forwards with England clubs were included in Scotland's team which lost to Ireland in Belfast, the chosen side being: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); McGonagle (Celtic); Massie (Hearts); Cook (Bolton); (Hearts) capt.; Simpson (Rangers); Stevenson (Motherwell); Smith (Rangers); Gallacher (Sunderland); Connor (Sunderland).

Leicester City F.C. are planning covered accommodations for the whole of their ground.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form Of Clubs At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the major English Football Clubs and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended tables. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team, and the dagger signifies a relegated team.

The following League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date:

HOME AWAY Goals Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

First Division	Goals	Goals	Pts.
HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
Sunderland (6) LdWwW 14	8 5 2 1 19 11	6 3 0 3 8 2 9	26
Arsenal (1) WwWwW 14	7 7 0 0 31 6 14	7 0 2 5 9 12 5	19
Stoke (12) wWwLw 14	6 4 1 1 18 7 9	8 5 3 0 13 11 6	19
Grimsby (3) wWwD 14	7 4 0 3 15 6 11	7 2 3 2 12 11 6	17
Everton (14) dWwW 14	7 0 0 2 1 8 14	7 0 4 3 7 16 3	17
Man'ver C. (5) WwW 14	6 4 1 1 15 8 9	7 0 4 3 7 16 3	17
Preston (1) dWwW 14	7 5 1 1 11 4 11	7 1 8 3 10 18 5	16
Darby (4) LdWwW 14	8 4 2 2 14 10 10	6 3 0 8 6 6 6	16
Wednesday (11) dWwW 14	7 5 0 2 18 7 12	7 1 5 1 5 18 3	15
Aston V. (13) dWwW 14	7 5 0 2 18 7 12	7 1 5 1 5 18 3	15
Liverpool (18) WdWwL 14	7 5 1 1 15 10 11	7 1 5 1 5 18 3	14
West Brom (7) LdWw 14	7 3 1 2 10 13 9	7 2 4 1 12 17 5	14
Leeds (9) dWwW 14	8 4 2 2 18 12 10	6 1 3 2 9 19 4	14
Blackburn (8) WdWwL 14	7 3 1 2 10 13 9	7 1 4 2 7 15 4	13
Portsmouth (10) LwLwW 14	7 4 1 2 15 5 10	7 1 5 1 8 17 3	13
Tottenham (3) WwWw 14	7 3 2 2 14 10 8	7 2 4 1 8 13 5	11
Birmingham (20) LdL 14	7 3 4 0 9 11 8	7 2 4 1 10 17 5	11
Wolves (15) WwWw 14	7 4 2 1 15 13 9	7 0 6 1 8 11 4	10
Leicester (17) dLwL 14	6 2 2 2 12 12 8	6 1 3 2 8 11 4	9
Middlesbrough (16) WwW 14	6 4 1 1 15 8 9	6 1 3 2 8 11 4	9
Huddersfield (2) WwW 14	6 4 1 1 15 8 9	6 0 8 0 6 27 0	9
Chelsea (18) WwW 14	7 3 4 0 11 12 8	7 1 6 0 6 20 2	8

Second Division

Bolton (3) wWwW	14	7	6	1	0	26	4	12	7	5	2	0	16	9	10	22
M'ler U. (20) WwWwW	14	8	7	1	0	22	6	14	6	3	3	0	10	11	6	20
Brentford (4) IWwW	14	7	6	0	1	16	4	13	7	2	3	2	13	13	6	19
Notts F. (17) dWwW	14	7	4	0	3	17	6	11	7	2	3	2	12	13	6	17
Black'p (11) WwWd	14	7	5	1	1	13	7	11	7	2	3	2	12	14	6	17
West Ham (7) WwWd	14	7	6	1	0	16	8	12	7	2	4	1	10	19	5	17
Bradford C. (6) WwWd	14	7	4	1	2	14	8	10	7	2	5	0	6	3	7	17
Bury (15) dWwW	14	7	5	1	1	20	9	11	7	2	4	1	6	9	5	16
Fulham (16) dWdW	14	7	5	0	2	22	9	12	7	0	4	3	8	11	3	15
Bury (12) WwWwW	14	7	6	1	0	11	7	12	7	1	5	1	7	14	3	15
Sheff' U. C. WwWw	14	7	4	2	1	19	9	9	7	2	3	2	11	10	6	15
Port Vale (8) LdL	14	8	4	2	2	18	14	10	6	0	3	3	1	6	3	13
Barnsley (1) dWdW	14	7	4	0	3	12	4	11	7	0	3	0	10	12	3	13
Swansea (19) WwWw	14	6	3	1	2	17	12	8	6	0	3	1	7	19	3	13
Sampson (14) dWwW	14	6	3	2	1	16	13	8	6	2	4	2	10	15	6	13
Plymouth (10) IWwWw	14	6	3	3	0	12	9	6	6	3	3	0	12	25	6	12
Newcastle (-) LdWw	14	6	3	3	0	12	9	6	6	3	3	0	12	25	6	12
Bradford (5) LdL	14	7	2	2	2	9	11	9	7	1	4	2	7	14	4	10
Oldham (9) IWwL	14	7	4	2	1	15	11	9	7	0	3	1	3	23	1	10
Norwich (-) dWdW	14	6	3	3	2	11	4	8	9	0	6	2	5	17	2	10
Hull (15) WwWw	14	7	3	3	1	10	8	10	6	0	9	9	7	24	0	7
Notts C. (18) LdL	14	7	1	5	1	9	18	10	6	0	4	3	4	12	3	6
HOME AWAY																
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Third Division (S.)

Charlton (5) wLWw	14	7	6	0	1	20	8	12	7	3	3	1	9	8	7	19
Coventry (2) WwWw	14	7	5	1	0	22	8	14	7	2	2	2	12	13	7	18
Crystal P. (12) WwWw	14	6	5	0	1	19	4	11	8	3	4	1	13	12	7	18
Reading (3) WwWw	14	7	6	0	1	19	4	11	7	3	4	2	8	14	4	17
Brighton (10) WwWw	14	7	4	2	1	10	6	9	7	3	3	1	11	14	7	16
Millwall (15) LwWw	14	7	4	1	2	10	6	9	7	3	3	0	8	18	6	16
Newport (13) LwWw	14	7	4	1	2	15	8	10	6	1	4	1	7	19	5	16
Cardiff (22) D-WdL	14	6	5	2	0	15	8	10	8	2	5	1	7	15	5	16
N'ampton (13) WwWw	14	6	5	1	0	15	8	10	8	2	5	1	7	15	5	16
Swindon (8) WwWw	14	8	5	1	2	22	8	12	6	1	4	1	8	18	3	15
Windsor (19) WwWw	14	7	5	2	0	11	5	10	7	1	4	2	5	15	5	15
Queen's P.R. (14) LwWd	14	7	3	1	3	10	7	9	7	2	4	2	7	18	5	14
Luton (6) wWdW	14	7	3	1	3	12	10	9	7	1	4	2	5	15	1	13
Torquay (20) LwWd	14	7	5	0	2	15	7	12	6	0	4	2	5	15	1	13
Alverstoke (14) LwLd	14	8	4	2	2	16	8	16	6	0	4	2	6	12	4	12
Clapton (11) dWwL	14	7	4	2	1	16	8	16	6	0	4	2	6	12	4	12
Bristol R. (2)	14	7	2	0	5	22	14	9	7	1	5	1	4	19	3	12
Ward R. (15) LwWw	14	7	4	3	2	11	8	7	8	0	4	3	8	16	3	12
Exeter (9) LwWw	14	7	2	4	2	11	8	7	7	0	4	3	11	16	3	12
Gillingham (17) BdLdL	14	7	3	2	1	9	9	5	8	2	0	0	7	20	2	8
Bournemouth (21) LwWdL	14	6	2	8	0	18	12	6	6	1	4	5	22	2	8	8
Southend (16) HWL	14	7	2	2	0	11	8	6	1	4	1	4	5	14	3	8
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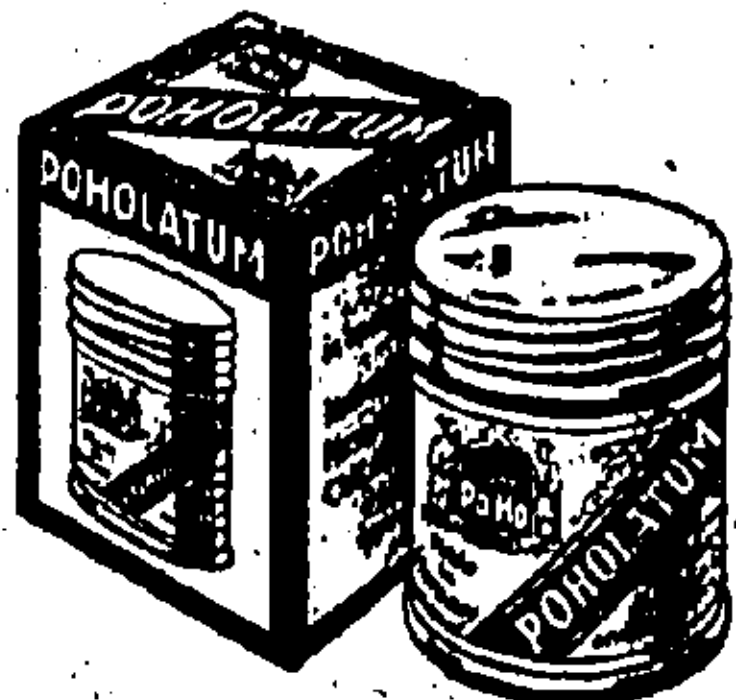
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Melbourne's First
Century

Victoria and Melbourne—the State and the Capital City—are celebrating their centenary with wholehearted pride and enthusiasm. A hundred years in the history of any capital of the Old World are only a single chapter in a long, many-volume tale. For Melbourne the last hundred years comprise the whole history of what is now the seventh largest city in the British Empire. Before that the whole site it now occupies was empty; not even the aborigines had a fixed habitation there. Melbourne, therefore, is the product of a single century, which itself is proof of good pioneering, of sturdy settlers, of men with vision and with faith in the future. This was the leading thought of the King's Message, borne by the Duke of Gloucester, and read by him at the opening of the celebrations. "The Memorial," said the King, "of those who well and truly laid the foundations is the City of Melbourne and the State of Victoria. They have created for my subjects in Victoria a great heritage which it is the duty of the present generation to conserve and develop for the benefit of those to follow."

Probably nowhere in the world is there a more intense nationalist sentiment than in Australia. But that this can co-exist with an affectionate love for the Mother Country and a deep loyalty to the Crown is shown once more by the spontaneous welcome given to the King's son, acclaimed as he was during his State drive through Melbourne's streets by the whole population. What whimsical, cynical remark would have risen to Lord Melbourne's lips if he had been told that the infant settlement on the Yarra to which he gave his name would in a hundred years attain its present size and prosperity? We will not speculate. But he would certainly have been as sceptical of the fulfilment of such a prediction as Palmerston, whose first remark to his secretary, on entering the old Colonial Department as its Chief, was: "Tell me, Fitzgerald, where are these damned Colonies?"

A truer understanding of what the future held in store and what to-day we happily see firmly established was of very slow growth. Australia herself had also to pass through her various stages. An almost empty Continent of her vast size could not be colonised as a single entity. The States had to be founded and grow to maturity long be-

fore the idea of a Commonwealth could be conceived. The Colony of Victoria, separated from New South Wales in 1851, did not achieve full local self-government till 1855. Her economic history is a romance of the sheep farm, the gold mine, and the factory, with violent fluctuations of population during the gold-rush period which largely determined her subsequent industrial development. No one doubts that the second-century of Melbourne's and Victoria's history will equal, if it cannot surpass, the first. The Australians are a virile race, bold in political experiment, and capable, as they have recently shown, of cheerfully enduring great sacrifices in economic depression as in war. With a whole Continent for a heritage they have the shaping of a mighty future in their hands.

FIRE BRIGADE
DISPLAYHuge Crowds Witness
Thrilling RescuesKOWLOON CONTINGENT WIN
CHAMPIONSHIP

The thrilling rescue of men from a "burning building" and a breath-taking motor-cycle chase featured the annual fire drill by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at the new No. 2 Police Station compound at Wan-chai yesterday afternoon in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

Among those present were Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the Hon. Dr. B. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Tang Shu-kin, Chow Chun-lin, Siu Ping-ah, and Lau Ping-chai.

His Excellency inspected the squad of firemen, who were up as a Guard of Honour.

Clocking 50 minutes, 15 seconds, the Kowloon and the Mongkok Fire Brigades won the Motor Escape Competition.

The Hook Ladder Competition was carried off by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. Four teams—the Central, Mongkok and two from Kowloon—competed in this event. The winners' time was 4 mins. 27 secs.

The Championship Shield was won by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. At the conclusion of the events the prizes were distributed to the successful teams by His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency later took the salute in Gloucester Road.

Seven cases, each of diphtheria and enteric fever, were reported in the Colony during the week ended November 10. Three deaths occurred from diphtheria. For the 24 hours ended November 10, a clean bill of health was given.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

PREMIER AND SEAHAM

It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, definitely intends to fight Seaham Harbour again at the next election.

He is under no illusion as to the difficulty of retaining this mining seat against a determined attack by a Socialist ex-Minister of Mines. He considers, however, that to let it go by default would seriously handicap the National Labour effort in every other constituency.

If he is defeated, it will be the first time that a Prime Minister has lost his seat since Mr. Balfour went down at East Manchester in 1906.

It has been suggested that a safe seat might be found for Mr. MacDonald in the Scottish Universities. One powerful objection to this is that he is not a graduate.

MR. FOX AND THE TALKIES

The recent verdict for Mr. William Fox in his patent action, before the United States Supreme Court is the climax of many years of litigation.

The patents were bought from two Germans ten years ago. They are virtually the master-patents for all talking picture processes using sound-on-film.

When Mr. Fox lost control of the Corporation which bears his name, he retained these patents. They were his personal property and the bankers were unable to seize them.

There are likely now to be further lawsuits when Mr. Fox endeavours to collect the vast royalties which are now held to be due to him.

Your Daily Smile!

The Governor of West Virginia, while travelling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country. "Doesn't it ever rain here?"

Native: "Rain? Rain? Why, yes, partner, there's bullfrogs in this town over 10 years that have not learned to swim yet."

Good Idea
Small Girl (addressing new nurse at bath time): "Nannie, please don't rub me with the towel. Just blot me."

"Uncle, don't you think it would be rather foolish for me to marry a girl who was intellectually my inferior?"
"Worse than foolish, Thomas, my lad," was a reply, "worse than foolish—impossible."

No Voice!
Gus: "The horn on your car must be broken."
Mr.: "No, it's just indifferent."
Gus: "Indifferent! What do you mean?"
Mr.: "It just doesn't give a hoot."

AT LIBERTY FOR SIX
MONTHSBUT HE COULD NOT
ESCAPE THE LAW

Arrested after six months of freedom, Sam Yu-ying, unemployed, was this morning fined \$20, in default 40 days imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for stealing a suit of clothing, the property of Chai Chui, in Thompson Road on March 19, and for stealing two black gauze jackets from the same person on June 9.

Accused, who pawned the clothing for \$2, was arrested on Tuesday on information received by the Police.

COLONY'S LEPROSY
PROBLEM

Committee Appointed

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Committee consisting of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Chairman), the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Mr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. Li Chor-chi, to enquire into the incidence of leprosy in the Colony to suggest methods for dealing with lepers found in the Colony.

OPIMUM CLEAN-UP
AT PENGU

The Opium Suppression Bureau at Penguin has closed more than 800 drug stores during the past few weeks.

MELBOURNE LOOKS
BACK 100 YEARS
CITY SITE ONCE BOUGHT
FOR LESS THAN £200
NOW WORLD SHOW PLACE

(By Tom Clarke)

ONE hundred years ago last month a sheep-breeder named Edward Henty, who had gone with his seven sons from Kent in search of fortune overseas, set foot on the little-known shores of South-East Australia and formed the first permanent settlement in what is now the State of Victoria. He ran a sheep-farm and a whaling station at Portland Bay.

A few months later an adventurous Colonial named John Batman arrived from Tasmania with the idea of securing a grant of land from the natives. Much farther east than Henty he went to Port Phillip Bay, and on its shores, where Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, now stands, he said: "This will be the place for our village."

Included in the 600,000 acres granted to Batman by the local chiefs was the present site of Melbourne. He paid for it in goods worth about £200, including 40 pairs of blankets, 250 red handkerchiefs, 40 mirrors, 130 knives, 40 tomahawks, and other things like scissors, shirts, and clothing.

Neither of these squatters, Henty or Batman, had Government authority behind them; but as the French at that time were supposed to be casting covetous eyes towards Australia, difficulties were one way or another smoothed over and both squatters were compensated for whatever "rights" they had to give up.

Those were the beginnings of this State of 87,884 square miles—as big as England, Wales, and Scotland put together. John Batman's "village" has now a population of 992,000, nearly half the total population of the State to which Queen Victoria gave her name in 1851.

City "Too English"
Melbourne is a thriving city on this her hundredth birthday.

For nearly three years, not long ago I lived there, "learning to be an Australian" as I called it. It is not the best city in Australia for that. It is too English. It has a Governor from England, an Archbishop from England, a public-school headmaster from England. Its climate is more like ours than

The shops in streets like Collins-street and Bourke-street are a feast to the feminine eye. They are as big and, as well, they are organised as our leading London stores. They have capital behind them going as high as £3,000,000. They have resident directors in London, specially sent there to keep in touch with latest developments.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Isako's Circus, which has been giving performances at Wan-chai since October 26, is being well patronised by the Hong Kong public. Last night the management had the pleasure of welcoming H. E. the G. O. C. Major-General O. C. Borrett, Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier Thackeray O. C. British troops in Shanghai, and Mrs. Thackeray Lt. Hebert, A. D. C. to the G. O. C. was also present.

Charged with having snatched a hand bag from Miss Ada Choy, of No. 464, Hennessey Road, Wong Fuk Sing, an unemployed printer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macraeden at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Rescued from the harbour after attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the water from the Star ferry launch, "Night Star," at 9.45 p.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese male was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

While attempting to board a moving lorry, Cheung Shing, an earth coolie employed at the Government Civil Hospital's new building site, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received.

A public lecture will be given at 6 p.m. this evening in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central, by Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, B.A. Her subject will be "Fatalism or Free Will."

After having been bitten by a dog, owned by Matsuo Moto, of No. 452, Hennessey Road, Koffro Nakamura, a 14-year-old Japanese boy, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment yesterday. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL AGAINST SEVERITY OF SENTENCE

JAPANESE NOT GAOLED FOR TWO YEARS

\$100 FINE OR 2 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR UNLAWFUL ARMS

THE first appeal against the severity of a sentence passed in the Criminal Sessions of Hong Kong was heard before a Full Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court this morning when Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., successfully appealed against a sentence of two years' hard labour, passed by the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, on a Japanese, Kuzo Nomura, on October 22, for the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The sentence was amended to a fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, the latter to date from the day of conviction.

The full Court consisted of His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

The Crown was not represented. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, appearing for the appellant.

Mr. D'Almada said that the appeal was against the sentence and that it was significant, and in favour of the defence, that the Crown did not see fit to oppose the appeal.

The appellant was indicted in the October Sessions for unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The particulars of the offence were that on September 12 at Wanchai he was in possession of a shot-gun and 15 rounds of ammunition without a license or lawful authority. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of 2 years' hard labour.

Counsel went on to say that the appellant was also committed at the Magistracy on a charge of "shooting with intent to maim certain persons," but when the matter went before the learned Attorney-General the charge was dropped.

The grounds of appeal now were that the learned trial judge was wrong in regarding surrounding circumstances after the plea of guilty had been taken, he continued.

Counsel submitted that in this case the surrounding circumstances had nothing to do with the charge before the trial judge. Mr. D'Almada added that he did not suggest that the trial judge was not entitled to regard the surrounding circumstances, but only that which was relevant to the charge before him. Secondly, if the trial judge was not wrong, he was wrongfully influenced by certain matters in arriving at his decision.

No Ulterior Motive

The charge before the trial judge was one of having possession of a gun without a license, and might have been dealt with summarily. There was no suggestion that he had the gun for the purpose of endangering anyone, but merely possession, said Mr. D'Almada.

The trial judge, however, held that he could look at surrounding circumstances in connection with the man's arrest said Mr. D'Almada.

The appeal judge, Mr. MacGregor asked why, if Mr. D'Almada's argument was correct, should the legislation provide such a high maximum sentence, as much as ten years, for such an offence.

Mr. D'Almada agreed that the high maximum was necessary to

provide for grave cases such as gun-runners and bad characters, but not meant for cases of law-abiding citizens such as the appellant.

In his submission for a new sentence, Mr. D'Almada said that the appellant had lived for over 20 years in the Colony and had not come to the notice of the police except when he received a severe blow on his head during the anti-Japanese riots some years ago. It was mostly due to this reason that he retained the firearm as a means of protection.

License Evaded

Mr. D'Almada also mentioned that since that date small Japanese traders were severely hit financially and for this reason had evaded the license fee. He was sentenced on October 22 and had since suffered mental anguish at the thought of spending two years in prison.

Counsel submitted that either a fine or a reduction of the sentence to that which he had already served, would meet the case.

The Chief Justice observed that for some years, between 1928 and 1932, the appellant was considered by the authorities to be a fit and proper person to hold a license for a firearm and even after that date there was no reason why it should not have been granted.

The sentence passed by the learned trial judge was then ordered to be quashed and substituted by a \$100 fine, in default two months' hard labour.

"MERRIE ENGLAND" REHEARSAL

At China Fleet Club Theatre To-night

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION

A dress rehearsal of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's production, "Merrie England" will be given at the China Fleet Club Theatre, Wanchai, to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Servicemen in uniform will be granted free admission.

The actual production will be presented at the same Theatre on Saturday, November 17, commencing at 9.30 p.m. and again on Saturday, November 24 at the same hour. Admission prices are, \$3, \$2 and \$1, booking being open at Anderson and Company.

The principal roles in the cast are being taken by Mr. A. V. Saunders, (Earl of Essex), Messrs. F. J. Dyer, L. W. Peckham, H. A. Mellon, G. Frost, H. J. Best, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. J. Anderson Miller and Mrs. D. J. Valentine. Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M. is the producer.

HE PLUCKED LIVE PIGEON

Because Mistress Told Him To Do So

"I suppose that it did not occur to you that it hurt the bird," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Yeung Kum Lin, a 25-year-old carpenter apprentice, who was charged with plucking a live pigeon, pleaded that his mistress had told him to do it.

"Supposing I told the Police to pull the hair out of your head, how would you like that?" said Mr. Hamilton, when imposing a fine of \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour, on defendant.



Wedding bells will ring for Jimmy McLaughlin, restored welterweight boxing king, and Miss Lillian Cupt (above), Vancouver, B.C., school teacher.

Prominent Visitors

KING'S COUSIN IN COLONY

LADY BATEMAN ARRIVES

His Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, a cousin of H.M. King George, who has been visiting the Far East in connection with the Red Cross Conference in Tokyo, arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Conte Rosso, en route to Europe.

His Highness is attended by Baron Fritz von Grolman, Baron Werner von Levetzow, Captain Ferdinand Ernst Nord, Secretary, and Herr Franz Hahn, Court attendant.

Among the large crowd of passengers who are also en route to Europe are the Hon. Bernardo del Conti Barbellini Armidei, a prominent Italian, and Lady Armidei, Mr. Shotaro Yoshino, an eminent Japanese industrialist, and Lady Marian A. Bateman, who is spending a short holiday in the Colony.

Yugoslavia also had her share of prominent passengers in Dr. Stampar Andrija and Dr. Borislav Berislav, who recently attended the Red Cross Conference in Tokyo.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Straits Chinese philanthropist, who has been on a visit to Shanghai and Nanking, and who recently donated large sums of money for the building of hospitals in various places in China, arrived back in the Colony by the same boat.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

TOUR OF INSPECTION IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. A Chinese mission of 20 members, including 15 military members, headed by Mr. Yu Fei-pen and General Sue Ting-yao, arrived in England yesterday from the Continent, to inspect military and civil communications.

They hope to see British tanks in action. Their mission will return to China early in 1935 and will report to the Chinese Government.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. L. Hore-Bellah, is receiving the Chinese Commission at the Ministry of Transport, to-day.

Reuter.

GENERAL SMUTS LEAVES

London, To-day. General Smuts left Crofton by air mail for South Africa yesterday afternoon. British Wireless Service.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama this morning, and is due here next Thursday at 8 a.m. She will sail for Manila at 8 p.m. on the same day.

To-day's Short Story.

IMPROMPTU

By Holloway
Horn

MR. JUSTICE MITCHEL-DEVER was working in his chambers in Culver's Inn. He was a bachelor and, in spite of his success, still occupied the dim, old-fashioned rooms he had used as a junior.

From the darkness outside, "Plug" Worley was looking up at the lighted window. A week or so before he had been released from prison, and, prior to getting down to serious work, meant to murder the judge who had sentenced him. It was a simple, primitive desire, so strong, however, that the risk it incurred did not deter "Plug."

It was difficult to distinguish his features in the obscurity beneath the plane tree, and perhaps it was just as well, for "Plug's" face was at least the equivalent of a previous conviction in any court. The nose was broken, the eyes cunning and closely set.

Lord Mitchelldever, on the contrary, had been the handsomest man at the Bar and was still, in spite of his sixty-five years, the most distinguished in appearance of the occupants of the Bench.

He was still working ten minutes later when the knock came at the outer door of his chambers. His lordship frowned, wondering who on earth it could be. He had deferred his judgment on a difficult and involved case and wanted to be alone for an hour or so. His servant had gone out for the evening.

The knock was repeated and reluctantly his lordship answered it. As he opened the door, "Plug" Worley pushed into the little hall. "What do you want?" demanded Lord Mitchelldever angrily.

LORD PRIVY COUNCIL INDIGNANT

Friendly Talks Made Political By Public

London, To-day. Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that, at the interviews between Herr Von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Secretary, and himself nothing had transpired beyond a friendly conversation. "No new proposals were put forward, and no further developments arose out of the interview."

He had seen a report that the nature and object of such re-arrangement as was proceeding in Germany was discussed at these meetings, but said that it was without foundation. He deprecated that the interviews were being given a political significance which they did not merit.—British Wireless Service.

CUMBERLAND DUE ON SUNDAY

American Destroyers Leaving To-day.

The United States Destroyer Flotilla No. 5, which arrived in the Colony from Shanghai 10 days ago, is expected to leave to-day for Manila where it will join the Flotilla Depot Ship, the U.S.S. Black Hawk.

H.M.S. Cumberland of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron is expected to arrive in the Colony from Shanghai on Sunday morning.

COOLIE FRACAS ON WHARF

Usual Labourers Supplanted

Eleven coolies were cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with disorderly behaviour on the Yuen On Wharf yesterday.

Sub-inspector Carey prosecuted and stated that defendants were formerly employed to work on the s.s. Tai Hing every time she arrives in the Colony. On their arrival yesterday morning defendants went to the Yuen On wharf and found that there were special coolies engaged to do the work.

Arguments sprang up between the two groups of coolies, and the Emergency Unit had to be called out.

"You," said Plug. "Stick 'em up!" To his complete amazement, the judge saw that his unpleasant visitor was holding in his hand an even more unpleasant revolver. "I shall not stick them up," said his lordship. "Who are you? And why have you come here?"

"Name of Worley. 'Plug' Worley. You remember. But your face is faintly familiar, it is not a face one could completely forget, however much one wished. But

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "London Night's Entertainment," by Marjory Sharp.

you had better come in." Caution was altering Lord Mitchelldever's attitude to his visitor. "I am in. I'm going to kill you."

"O H!" said his lordship with the most devastating calm. "It doesn't matter a great deal. Sooner or later death comes to us all. On one's bed, by a revolver bullet, or by hanging by the neck until one is dead. Let us close the door and have a drink, Mr. ... Worley, did say?"

"Plug Worley." "That's right. I sentenced you to seven years' imprisonment. You're just out, I suppose?" His lordship closed the door and turned the key.

"We shan't be interrupted now," he said. "It should be a most interesting chat. You were at a disadvantage when we met last time. Come into my study. Don't be afraid; I'm quite alone and shall be until midnight, when my servant returns."

"I ain't afraid. An' I know your servant's out. He's at the pictures. I followed him there."

"Indeed! The silly fellow lied about a brother, in Walworth, who was ill. It's much simpler to tell the truth. If he had asked for time to go to the pictures he could have had it. ... But come in. I had much rather be killed in my study than in this draughty little hall. And I don't suppose it makes a great deal of difference to you."

"You're a cool 'un," Plug admitted with reluctant admiration. "Have a whisky?"

"No. I never drink when I'm on a job."

"VERY wise. I don't either. Let's turn up your case, Mr. Worley, and see what happened. As one gets older details are apt to be forgotten."

The judge took down a volume from a shelf behind him.

"Worley... Worley," he said as he went through the index. "Here we are."

He turned the pages with an expert hand and for a moment or so glanced at the record.

"Yes," he said. "It was the maximum sentence I could inflict. I should have given you more if I had been able. It was a particularly brutal crime without one redeeming feature. I think I told you so at the time."

"You did!" said Worley grimly. "You got a tongue like a needle! And I've waited all this time to get me own back. I'm going to have the last word."

"Worley," said the judge. "The older I get the more I see that sooner or later, man pays for what he does. In some way or other. It is one of the few certain things."

"Not if he's got a perfect alibi, me lord. An' I 'ave Water-tight!" A sudden, awful grin spread over Worley's face.

"Don't you start bursting into tears about me, guv'nor. I'm all right. I ain't going to swing because of you. I tell you I gotter watertight alibi. Three pals o' mine. I'm playing solo with 'em now."

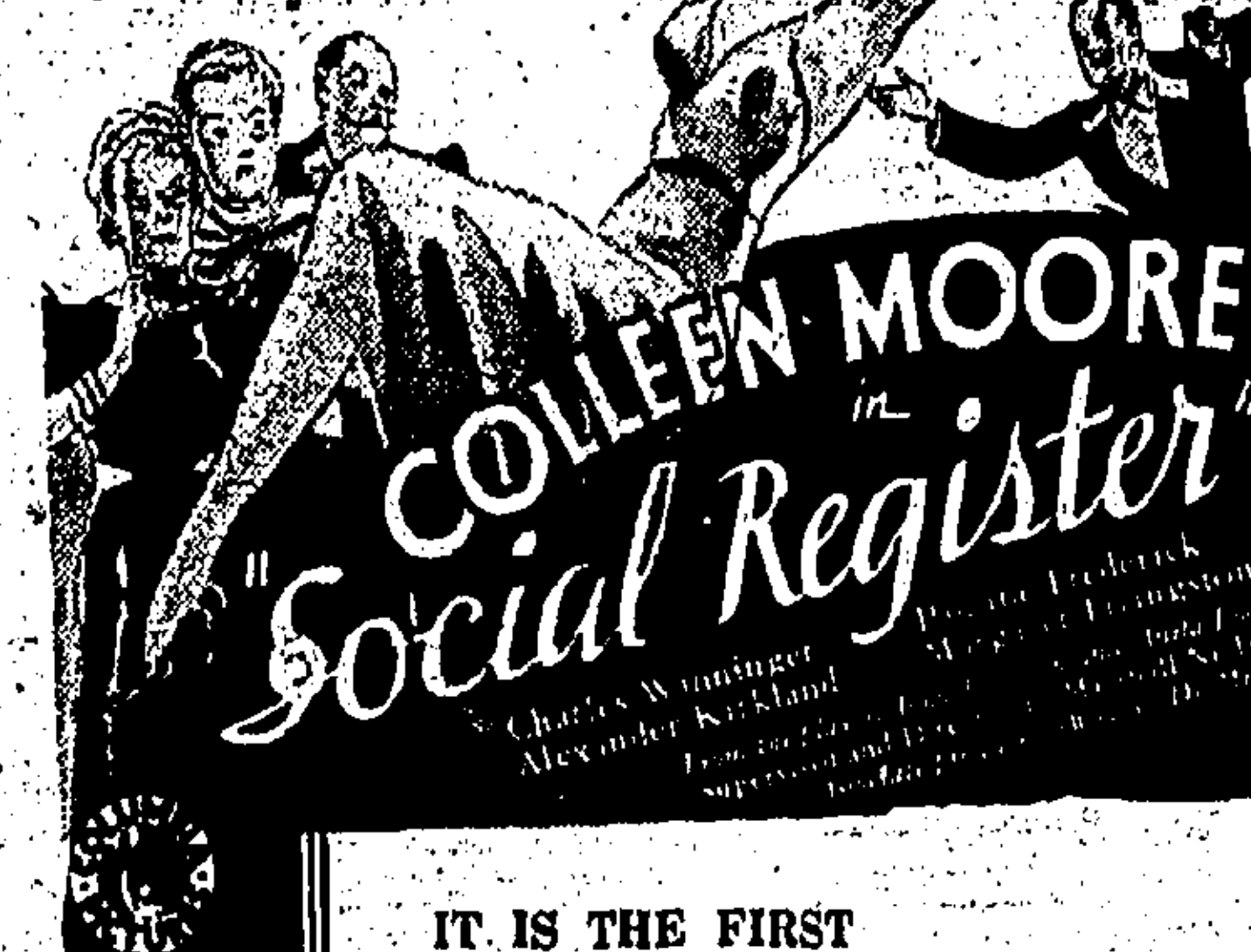
"You will be hanged as surely as the morning follows the night if you shot me. You see, Worley, you are not the only man I have had to deal with ruthlessly."

"Ruthlessly?" "FIRMLY. Hardly—if you will. And for years past I've rather expected one or other of them would

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FEDERAL LENDING CEASING?

Restoration To Private Enterprise Seen

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegram, Photo Message, Ordinance, 1934. Received November 15, 11.49 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Observers believe that the announcement that the Home Owners' Loan Corporation will not accept further applications for loan, primarily, that the administration is returning such lending to private institutions in an effort to stimulate the flow of credit.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROUTE TO SINGAPORE UNDER SURVEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The Government hopes to replace the naval agreement, which will lapse in 1936, by an agreement which will avoid competition in naval armaments, and leave us free to maintain our fleet at the necessary strength. They have to consider and discuss the question of quantitative and qualitative disarmament, but nobody need be under any misapprehension in regard to the imperative necessity of maintaining a fleet adequate to secure our naval communications," he declared.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPING, HOAX

(Continued from Page 1.)

It will be recalled that the Rev. Askew told a fanciful story of being attacked by three men who drove up in a car, drove him into the country, took his clothes away and compelled him to wear overalls.

While Askew was absent, Almeda McPherson, his wife, received a threat that her famous "Angels Four Square" Temple would be blown up if she did not pay \$25,000 for the release of the Minister.

At Goldsboro, North Carolina, on August 22, however, he confessed that his story of the kidnapping was untrue. According to the statement had to get away

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Roosevelt Outlines New Scheme

Washington, To-day. It is announced that President Roosevelt has definitely included unemployment insurance in the programme for Congress.

President Roosevelt, addressing the Advisory Council of Economic Security, insisted that the scheme must not become the sole through the mingling of insurance and relief. It must, he said, be financed by contributions and not by taxes. The plan will be worked out on a co-operative Federal and State basis. The President urged the need of bringing back the people from relief to productive employment, thus placing them within the insurance scheme.—Reuter.

CONTRIBUTORY FINANCING NOT TAXATION

Addressing his Economic Security Committee, yesterday, President Roosevelt said that unemployment insurance must not be allowed to become a sole through the mixing of insurance and relief. He warned that the insurance must be financed via contributions and not by taxes.

He emphasized that unemployment insurance will be included in his Congressional programme and feels that it should be co-operative between the Federal Government and the States. He recommended, taining a fleet adequate to secure our naval communications," he declared.—Reuter.

He called attention to the need for old age pensions.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

2-YEAR MORATORIUM FOR LOUISIANA DEBTORS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to-day. The Legislature has passed a law giving debtors a two-year moratorium.—Reuter.

issued by the Sheriff of the County, he said that he himself sent the message demanding ransom to his wife, because "I needed a rest and

KOWLOON TONG POST OFFICE

Commences Operations This Morning

Additional mainland postal facilities are now provided by the opening, at 8 o'clock this morning, of a postal sub-station in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

The building, a small square structure built over a wide nullah, will be a mail distributing centre for Kowloon City, Prince Edward Road, and Kowloon Tong. Parcels, however, must be obtained from the central depot at Hong Kong.

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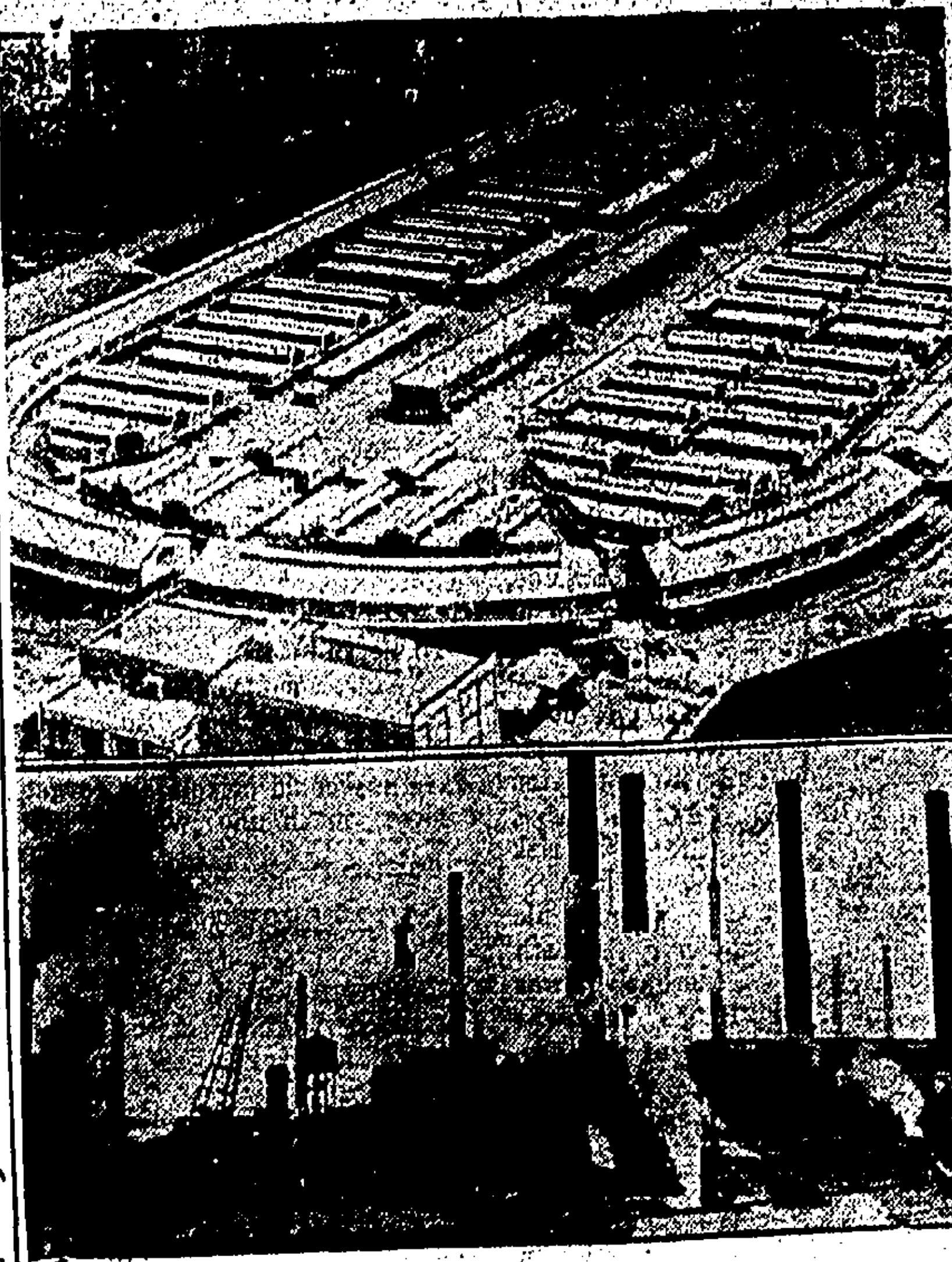
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The above layout shows views of the city of Osaka, centre of the region left devastated by a terrific typhoon which swept Japan from Nagasaki to Nagano. More than 1,600 were killed and almost 5,000 injured by the storm. Top, the municipal market at Osaka; below an industrial section of the city.

CANTONESE CHOIR PLANNED New Musical Society For Colony

A meeting was convened on Monday night by Madame Gordon Lottie at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, to form a Chinese Music and Arts Club, and Social Service Auxiliary, also a Cantonese Choir under the auspices of the Empire Music Link (World Movement for all Nations).

The following Officers were elected:

President - Madame Lottie Gordon, L.A.B., L.T.C.L., etc.; Vice Presidents - Miss Wong, B.A., Mr. Raymond Lin, B.A.; Committee - Miss Catherine Liu, B.A., Dr. Pauline Liu, B.A., Mr. Tuk Lo; Organizer - Madame Lottie Gordon; Assistant Secretary - Mr. Tuk Lo; Treasurer - Mr. Raymond Lin, B.A.

To celebrate the Club opening, a dinner party has been arranged at the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 630 p.m. on Tuesday next, and at 7.30 p.m. Madame Gordon will give a talk on "The Chinese as Music Lovers."

QUEER AIR CARGOES

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Animal Transport
"A feature of animal transport by air - is the contrast between some of the consignments we have to handle. One moment we may be dealing with a number of racing pigeons, going out in their cages to some point on the continent, to be released for a race back to England. And then we may go across to an incoming machine and find among its cargo a number of live crocodiles, monkeys, parrots, or tropical fish in tanks."

"There are regular dispatches to London by air, from the Bay of Biscay, of the queer little fish known as sea-horses. These are needed to replenish the tanks in the aquarium at the Zoo. They travel in metal containers full of Biscay water. These containers have an arrangement like a bicycle pump attached to them, and every few hours, during the air journey, one of the crew of the air-liner has to make a few strokes with this pump in order to keep the water aerated."

The Lion Soothed
"Performing animals, travelling to and from menageries and circuses on the Continent, often make their journeys by air. Not long ago a fully-grown lion flew over to London in a cage inside one of the cargo-planes. Its trainer, travelling with it, sitting just outside the cage. It had been feared that the lion might become upset during its flight. But actually the animal seemed soothed rather than otherwise, by being in the air, and by the time it reached Gordon it was so quiet that its trainer went into the cage, put a chain on the lion's collar, and walked out with it as though the animal had been a big dog. And the lion perfectly docile, just stood looking quietly round until it was led into a travelling cage to be taken up to town."

MELBOURNE LOOKS BACK 100 YEARS

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Centenary Celebrations
There will be great goings-on during the Duke of Gloucester's visit, for Melbourne hospitality is proverbial.

A special Act of Parliament was passed providing for a governing body of 21 for the Centenary celebrations.

One event in the lengthy programme which attracted world-wide attention was the Air Race from England to Australia for the MacRobertson prize.

Who is MacRobertson? He is one of Melbourne's most romantic figures. Many years ago he went from Scotland a poor lad and started making toffee in a little back room "as his mother made it." He soon worked up a big sale and started a business which developed into the vast chocolate and confectionery firm which bears his name, and for which a few years ago he refused £2,500,000. He is now Sir Macpherson Robertson (but everybody calls him MacRobertson).

He has given £100,000 for the State to dispose of as it thinks the best in connection with the centenary, including £15,000 for the International Air Race. Incidentally, at 74, he is still probably the best ball-puncher in Australia.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PLAY Second Performance To-morrow

On Tuesday evening, the girls of St. Mary's School, Austin Road, Kowloon, presented 'Dearies' a fascinating little play, very well acted and favourably received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The youthful Thespians were so encouraged by the happy results of their efforts that they are sending forth an urgent appeal to all their friends in the Colony who have not seen 'Dearies' to come to the School auditorium to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the play will be presented for the second and last time.

The proceeds of both performances will be devoted to works of Charity here in the Colony.

The members of the cast are the Misses; Jeannette Marr, Lucy Jorge, Bella Marr, Ruby Moy, Elizabeth Wong, Marie Albera, Katherine Marr, Olive Lee and Edith Aquino.

"What! this mean, guv'nor? Twelve months!" Plug asked. "It depends. That sounds like the police car. Very smart work!" Footsteps were heard on the stairs and a heavy insistent knock on the door. "Come on," said the judge. "We'll let them in." And taking the key he unlocked the door. The judge looked round until it was led from his pocket he crossed to the up to town."

Impromptu

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be so ill-advised as to call here with unlawful intent. You are the first to be so stupid."

"Go on talking! I like it! It don't do no harm. The last time you talked at me you was a judge and could say what you dam' well liked. I'm the judge now... Go on... talk, if you want to. It won't 's'va no effect. You're for it, me lord."

"I'm afraid you haven't listened as carefully as I had hoped you would," the judge said sadly. "I said that I had expected a visit of this nature. Of course I have taken precautions to render it abortive."

"Wotcher mean?"

"Precisely what I say. That is one virtue in being a lawyer. When we wish we can say exactly what we mean. I repeat that if you murder me, you will pay the penalty—the full and terrible penalty of your crime. You see, Worley, you cannot get out of these chambers."

"Wotcher mean?"

"Please don't keep shooting that ugly phrases at me," his lordship protested patiently. "You noticed that I closed the door after you came in?"

"Yes."

"And that I remarked cheerfully as I locked it that we should not be interrupted?"

"Yes."

"Did you notice what I did with the key?"

"No."

"I thought not. I dropped it through the hole in the door for the letters. It is lying on the mat outside the door."

"Well?"

"That is all. There is only one door from these chambers. It is of particularly solid oak, clamped with particularly solid iron. You and I, my dear Worley, are locked in these chambers. We shall have to ring up the care-taker or, rather, the police, as the caretaker has gone."

"When my servant returns and finds the key on the mat he will, in accordance with his instructions, ring up the police. They will be very interested in your alibi."

"You dirty, double-crossing..." "Don't be foolish, Worley. You said that you were the judge. What ever happens, a judge must keep cool. We are on the second floor. If you will discover, even for a burglar of your attainments, impossible to escape by the windows. Rather neat, don't you think? I've wanted for years to try my little plan out. Personally, I cannot see a flaw in it."

"It's your — trickery!" Plug snarled and dashed to the door. The judge heard him rattling it. Under cover of the noise he removed the receiver from the telephone. "Send the police," he spoke into the instrument. "Send the police here. Lord Mitchelldever speaking, from 9, Culver-court."

"It's right," came Plug's voice. "You've done me in, you cunning old devil. 'Ere, wot's that?" He pointed to the telephone.

"A telephone," said his lordship calmly. "I've just asked the police to come. They will be here almost at once. Have a drink now? Fortunately you won't want the alibi, since you haven't murdered me. It's almost a pity after preparing it so carefully."

"Look 'ere, guv'nor. Lemme out of this. Lemme go! I swear..." The judge shook his head. "No," he said. "You conduct is inexcusable."

"It was all a bluff!" Plug protested. "Is the revolver loaded? Show it to me!"

Like a dazed man "Plug" Worley handed the weapon over in response to his lordship's demand. "It is loaded," said the judge. "So it was not bluff!"

"No," Plug whined. "I meant to kill you. I must 'ave been mad!" "You," said the judge, dispassionately. "Are a mistake. You have never done a day's decent work in your life, or a decent action. You are an enemy of society, Worley."

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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham- burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	29th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
CORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yoko.
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Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli Trench warfare in the Gran Chaco
Peace in the Gran Chaco conflict was hoped for as the result of the thirty-second Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital. Rumours had it that Pope Pius XI was sending the Vatican Foreign Minister, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, to the Catholic assembly for other purposes be-
sides that of acting as the Pontiff's representative, and that he might attempt to bring the bloody
six-year warfare between Paraguay and Bolivia to a close. In 1932 a truce was arranged after a plea
by the Pope.

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BRIDGE NOTES

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Both sides vulnerable

North:—Mr. Langdon

S—K Q 8 6 4 3

H—J 8 2

D—

C—A K 10 4

West:—Mr. Morehead

S—J

H—K 9 6

D—A K Q J 7 4 3 2

C—J

East:—Mr. Mott-Smith

S—A 5 2

H—A 10 7 4

D—9 5

C—Q 7 6 2

South:—Mr. Bachner

S—10 9 7

H—Q 8 5

D—10 8 6

C—9 8 5 3

Mr. Langdon, vulnerable, stop-

ped at four spades, and the final

contract was six diamonds by

Mr. Morehead.

After winning the first trick

with the club King, Mr. Langdon

led the spade King. This was

won with Dummy's Ace, and Mr.

Morehead then led out his eight

diamonds, being careful to dis-

card the heart Ten from Dummy

rather than a low heart.

This prevented Mr. Langdon

from discarding all but his

Knave of hearts and holding

stoppers in both spades and

clubs, since in that case Mr.

Bachner's heart Queen could be

finessed to Mr. Morehead's heart

King-nine. The final position

was:

North:—

S—

H—J 8 2

D—

C—A

West:—

S—

H—K 9 6

D—2

C—

East:—

S—5

H—A 7

D—

C—Q

South:—

S—10

H—Q 8 5

D—

C—

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FORCIBLE EJECTION

"It is much more my business

than yours", said Miss Florence

Helen Stratford, 40 years and a

native of England, who was charged

before Mr. W. Schofield at the Cen-

tral Magistracy yesterday after-

noon, with being a vagrant in the

Colony on October 27, when she was

asked whether she has any visible

means of subsistence.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, medical officer in

charge of the Victoria Hospital,

testified that defendant was admit-

ted to the hospital on September 18,

suffering from hunger, and was dis-

charged on October 15.

Mr. Nowell B. White, manager of

"Courtlands," Kennedy Road, stated

that he first saw the defendant on

the afternoon of October 20. She

saw the proprietress, had tea, and

said she was going back to the

Helena May for her luggage, and

would return in the evening. She

signed the register as being at the

Victoria Hospital.

Witness said: I spoke to her on

Saturday morning, October 27, ask-

ing her for the money in advance.

She refused. In the afternoon I had

to put her out forcibly. Five of

us carried her out. The Police were

in the street to receive her.

Mr. Nowell White, re-called, state

that Miss Stratford engaged the

room at \$160 a month. She had

stayed for one week and the daily

rate was \$7.

Sergeant Mottram mentioned the

defendant owed \$255.40 to the

Peninsula Hotel for board and

lodging between June 18 and July

19. After she left the Peninsula

Hotel, Miss Tasarte took her in.

She paid, Miss Tasarte \$84. Miss

Elliott at present had the defen-

dant's luggage and was looking

after it as a friendly act.

Mr. White: We are not pressing

for payment. We would rather not

have it.

His Worship adjourned the hear-

ing to this afternoon, for evidence

regarding the Peninsula Hotel bill.

Miss Stratford was remanded

technically in Police custody, but it

was stated she would stay the night

at the Victoria Hospital.

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Barnett, as Count Nicholas, other-

wise known as "Sourpuss," the

filial fiancé.

"LILLY TURNER"—ALHAMBRA

THEATRE

Following her brilliant success

in "Prince Jimmy" Ruth Chatter-

ton comes to the Alhambra Thea-

tre in another First National re-

lease, entitled, "Lilly Turner."

"Lilly Turner" is the story of

a beautiful girl whose beauty and

charm are used as a "come-on"

for rascals by the owner of a

travelling health exhibit, which

she joins after a long shakedown

period. The title role is played by

Chatterton, whose Hollywood re-

sults are doing a good business in

lights instead of using a double.

Cinema Notes

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"GRAND CANARY"—KING'S

THEATRE

Warner Baxter, Madge Evans

and Zita Johann are starred in the

leading characters of Dr. A. J.

Cronin's outstanding novel, "Grand

Canary," now at the King's Thea-

tre.

The story opens with Baxter as

an eminent young doctor and

scientist boarding a ship for

Canary Islands. His career is ap-

parently wrecked, and he believes

he is sailing to oblivion. On the

same ship is Madge Evans, sailing

from an unhappy marriage. Al-

though they are irresistibly drawn

to one another, their sense of

honour prevents them from admit-

ting their love.

When they reach Grand Canary,

the largest island in the group,

Baxter's scientific skill is sum-

moned to stem a plague of yellow fever

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his self-respect, and his desire to

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ed when Madge contracts the dread

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DEVELOPMENT IN BRITAIN

Commission Appointed To Plan Schemes

London, To-day.—During the House of Commons debate on the reports of special investigators into conditions in depressed areas, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the Government had decided to appoint two commissioners with very wide powers, one for England and Wales, and one for Scotland, to devote their whole time to the initiation, organisation, and prosecution of schemes to facilitate economic development and social improvement.

The Commissioners would have power, by legislation, to acquire land compulsorily for their schemes.—British Wireless Service.

CAR-LOADING FIGURES MAY IMPROVE

New York, To-day.—Weekly car-loadings are expected to exceed those for the corresponding period of last year for the first time since early July, although they are expected to be below last week's figures.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PASSENGER CAR SALES BOOM IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—The sales of passenger cars in 18 States are 21 per cent. above those of the corresponding period of last year, according to Mr. R. L. Polk.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RURAL MERCHANDISE SALES RISING IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—Rural merchandise sales during October were 11 per cent. above those of September and 11.5 per cent. above last year in spite of a less than seasonal gain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW GERMAN LINERS FOR FAR EAST ROUTE

Genoa To Shanghai in 23 Days By 18,000-Ton Vessels

Berlin, To-day.—It is announced from Bremen that the 18,000-ton liner Gneisenau will be launched on December 14, for the North German Lloyd Far Eastern service. It is claimed that the new liner, and also her sister ship now under construction, will do the journey from Genoa to Colombo in 11 days, to Singapore in 15 days, and to Shanghai in 23 days.—Reuter.

MARKET OUTLOOK MIXED

Gold Bloc Uncertainty Disturbing Factor

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.—The Stock market outlook is mixed. Favourable factors yesterday were the increased steel production, and considerable cash buying of stocks.

Unfavourable factors were the uncertainty over the actions of the gold bloc nations, and the continuance of heaviness in utilities.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL SHIPMENTS FROM U.S. HIGHEST THIS YEAR

New York, To-day.—October shipments of fabricated structural steel from the United States were the largest for any month this year, although orders have been declining.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MORE INSURANCE IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—The October issue of new life insurances is 5.7 per cent. above last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL PARLEY

Useful Talk While Japan Awaits Tokyo Reply

London, To-day.—The Japanese delegation which is in London for the naval conversations is still awaiting the observations of the Tokyo Government on a series of tentative questions put to them in the recent conversations with the representatives of the British Government.

The advantage of this lull was taken yesterday afternoon for an extremely useful talk between the British and the United States delegations on outstanding questions between them left over from the conversations in the recent meeting, and a general survey of these matters took place.—British Wireless Service.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR STEEL

Trade Journal's Forecast

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.—The Journal, "Iron Age" reports the United States steel industry at 27 per cent. of capacity, due to a more favourable outlook aided by the increasing strength of steel scrap.

It points out, however, that there is some hesitancy in output expansion, particularly due to the fact that automobile orders are slow to materialise.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH STOCK MARKET ACTIVITY CONTINUE

London, To-day.—An upward movement of quotations for gilt-edged stock continued throughout yesterday. The movement was general, and most of the stocks reached new high records before closing.—British Wireless Service.



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